'56

TOP HAT

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PRESENT
THE
1956
TOP HAT

TOP HAT STAFF

Ellen Bolen – Ed Bowers – Dave Bloom – Terry Fowler – Jeanne Hetterscheidt – Lou Iorio – JoAnne Kauzlarich – Camilla Kennell – Charlotte Kmetz – Maria Makela – Glenna Mears – Mary Lynn Mirzalli – Veidre Sitnick – Rose Snyder – Pat Williams.

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OUR GOVERNMENT

Self-government is a strange thing. Men die for it so that others might live under it. People complain about it, yet they fight to continue it. Aristocrats say it can never work, and democrats say that nothing else will work. Poets praise it and Communists condemn it. We, for the first time in our high school career, lived under it.

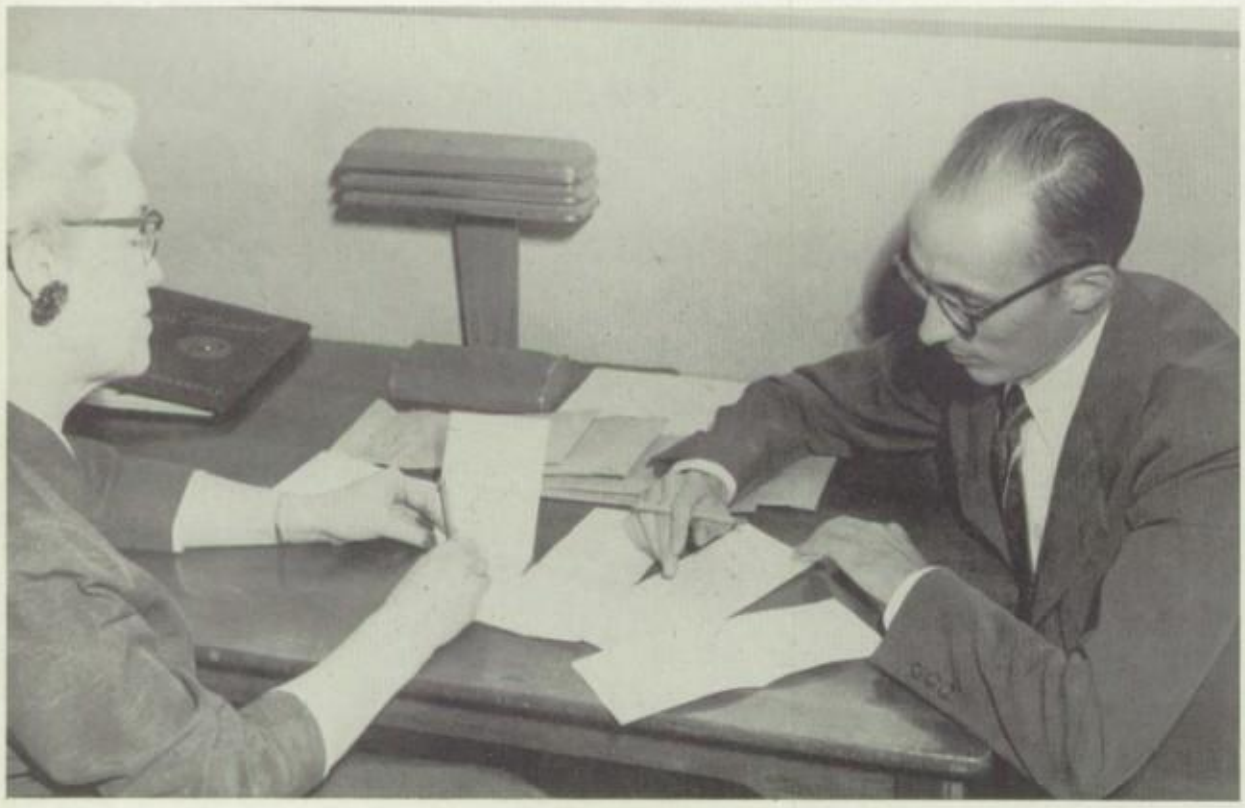
We found that it was a wonderful experiment. We learned to judge impartially; we learned to think objectively; we learned to speak expressively; we learned democracy in its simplest essence. We found self-government to be a living force, an adult form of life, a beautiful experience.

We did a great deal to have complete self-government. Although we made great strides, there is still much to be done. That is why this book accents our new system of government. That is why we, the Class of '56 dedicate this book to the spirit of self-government at Morton. We have lit the candle of self-government; we entrust to you the task of building the candle into a torch.

BEGINS IN WASHINGTON

Morton students wait for the train which will take them to our nation's capital.

Dunstan's campaign band booms for Bloom.



Mr. Flansburg and Miss Hunter counting ballots for the Student Association Elections.

Mr. Clark administers the oath of office to Bob Stryzinski, Student Association President.

Conscientious leaders of Morton's Student Association were elected by the student body. Left to right: Don Harle, Vice-President; Bob Stryzinski, President; Darlene Burr, Recorder.

The Association Senate led their classes in making gubernatorial decisions. Senior Senators are Ona Bunger and Dale Dunstan; (second row) Beverly Boesch, Gale Bradford, and Don Stryzinski are Junior Senators; (third row) Sophomore Senators are Ken Bergner and Bili Beaver; (fourth row) Martel Royer and Betty Zitko are Freshman Senators.

AND ELECT OUR OFFICIALS ,

The Association Cabinet, which is chosen at the discretion of the president, must be well-qualified to carry out their many important duries. From left to right, Lou Iorio, Secretary of Justice; Lucy Baker, Secretary of the Treasury; Veidre Sitnick, Secretary of Social Affairs; Dave Bloom, Secretary of Public Safety.

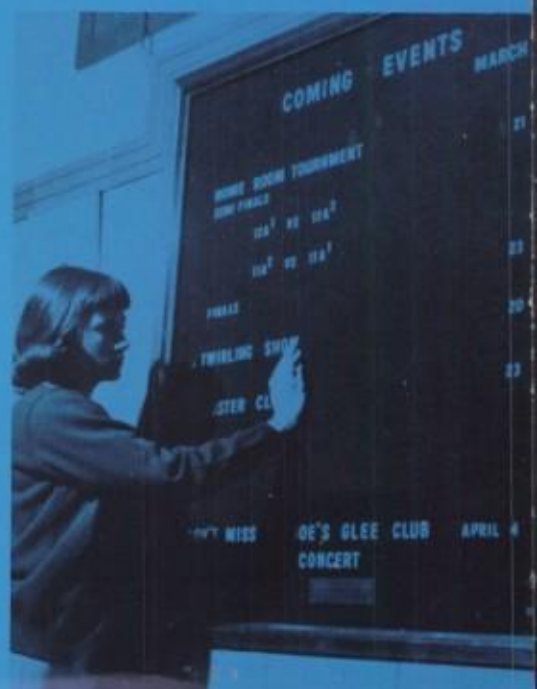
We learn to become good Americans by exercising our citizenship privileges..

Our Association House of Representatives strives to improve every aspect of school life for the student and the teacher – academically, socially, and morally. In the first row the faculty sponsors, Mrs. Estelle Gress and Mr. Glen Flansburg, are shown with the Senior Representatives, Al Nowak, Jane Zimmerman, and George Doolen. Second row from left to right: Phillip Lohse, Dale Spidel, Gloria Mencek, Betty Feldt, and Ted Tarr. Third row: Sue Berkheiser, Pauline Robinson, Connie Illiff, Joyce May and Cecilia Clark. Fourth Row: Pat Dunn, Ruth Kessler, Bill Shannon, Paula Spitale, and Pat Bloom.

The Association Officers and Cabinet are discussing an Association project. All, that is, except Lou; he seems to be daydreaming. From left to right, Don Harle, Bob Stryzinski, Darlene Burr, Lucy Baker, Veidre Sitnick, and Lou Iorio.

ESTABLISH A COURT, AND

Congress in action! Bob Stryzinski, president, listens to Ted Tarr prove a point.



The Secretary of Social Affairs, Veidre Sitnick, puts the finishing touches on the weekly social calendar.

Vast improvement has been made in disciplining law offenders as a result of the new student court. Praise should be given to Chief Justice Iorio and his associate judges, Jim Creswell, Senior Judge; Jerry Arcella, Junior Judge; Lemoine Bond, Sophomore Judge; George Baldea, Freshman Judge. Spencer Greer is the Baliff; Sheila Beck is Recorder.

PRACTICE SELF-GOVERNMENT.

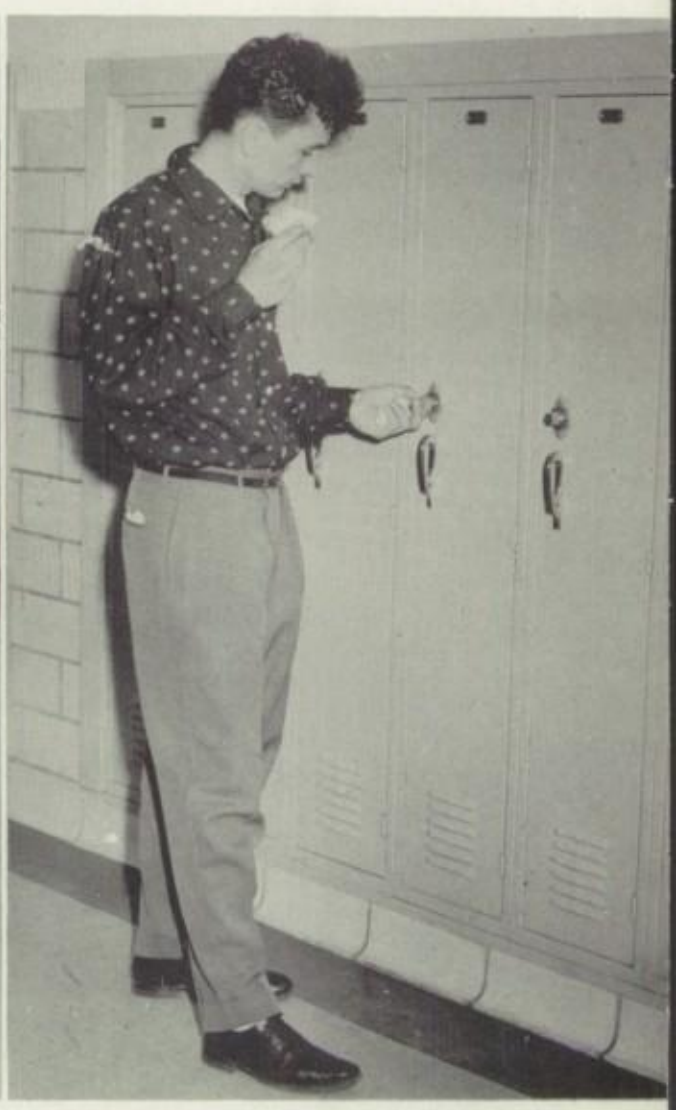
One of the offenses which the court must deal with is running in the halls.

A monitor writes a court notice for a set locker.

MONITORS WATCH FOR THESE

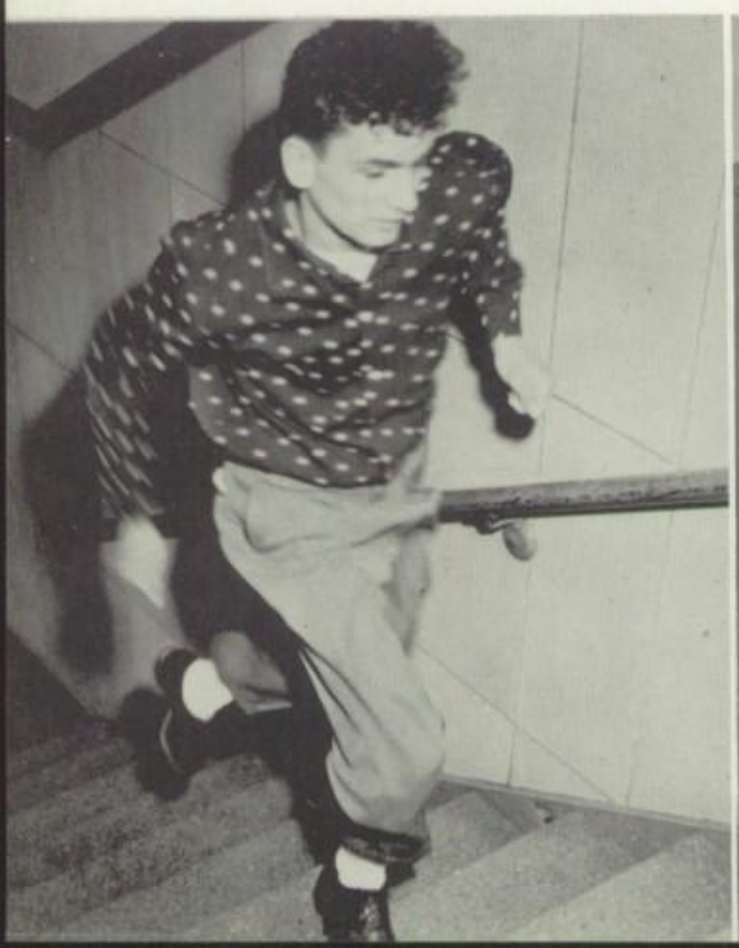
Caught red-handed!

Sleeping on duty.



Eating in the halls.

Skipping stairs may result in broken legs.



Ronnie Balta demonstrates one of the most common offenses, throwing paper in the halls.

Plane geometry students take note: you can utilize your mathematical knowledge to make Christmas tree decorations.

Morton enthusiasts cheer the Governors at a Hammond High game.

Many Morton students left college night with anticipation of the future.

The government classes visit the Mayor's office.

Spectacular finale to a wonderful concert.

Pat Sebahar, Betty Czech and Barbara Parsons show their talents in a twirling show.

Underclassmen have their pictures taken for the yearbook.

What is it? Biology students should have the answer.

This is Mr. Rasmussen? ? ?

One of the busiest places at the Fall Festival was "Western Union."

There is a time for work . . . believe it or not.

In a cold November drizzle Governor players, coaches, and fans watched as M.H.S. won the city championship by whipping Hammond High 6–0.

WE LAUGH,
WE STUDY ,
WE YELL,

Qualities of character, scholarship, leadership, and service are a requisite for membership in the National Honor Sciety.

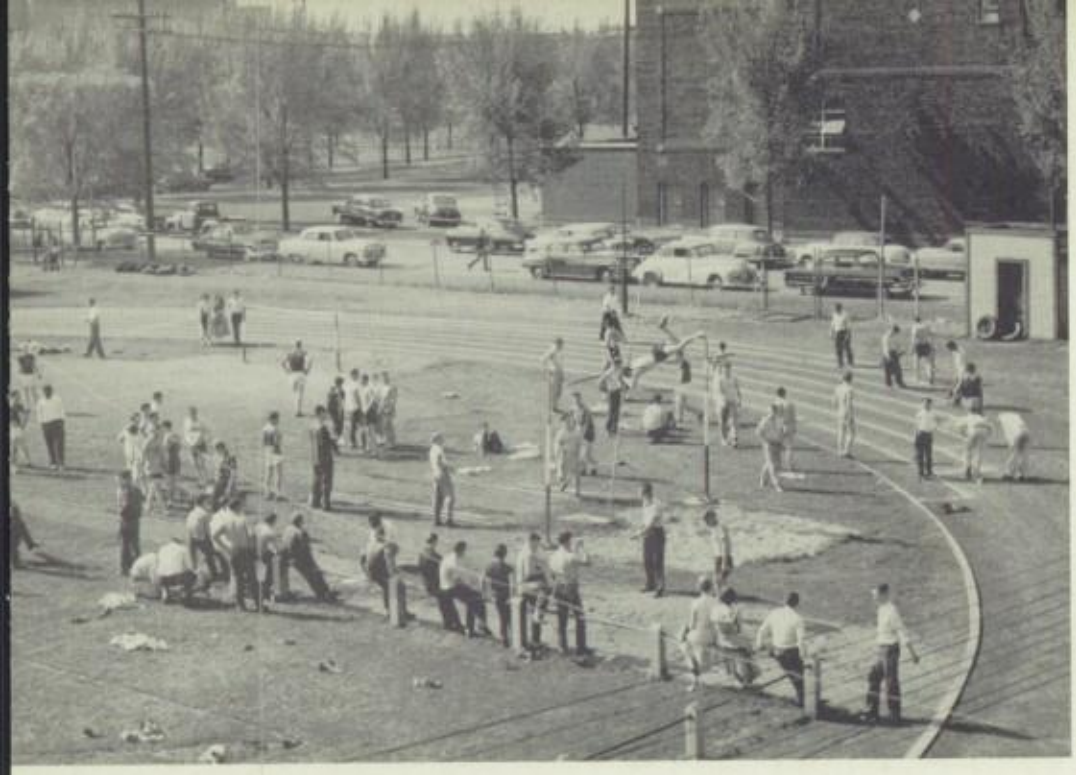
INSPIRATION, FUN, WORK, AND SPORTS

Camilla Kennell does the Mexican Hat Dance for the Spanish Club program.

Spanish Club members enjoyed demonstrating the mambo to Morton students.

In October the Student Association sponsored a car wash to take the place of the magazine drive; all members of the association rolled up their sleeves and pitched in. To make the job more pleasant, music was piped to the work area.

The Morton High School Association's first project, a car wash, was a shining success.



The Morton Governors are making preparations for a big track meet at H.H.S. field. Track season of 1955.

HELP BUILD GOOD CITIZENS.

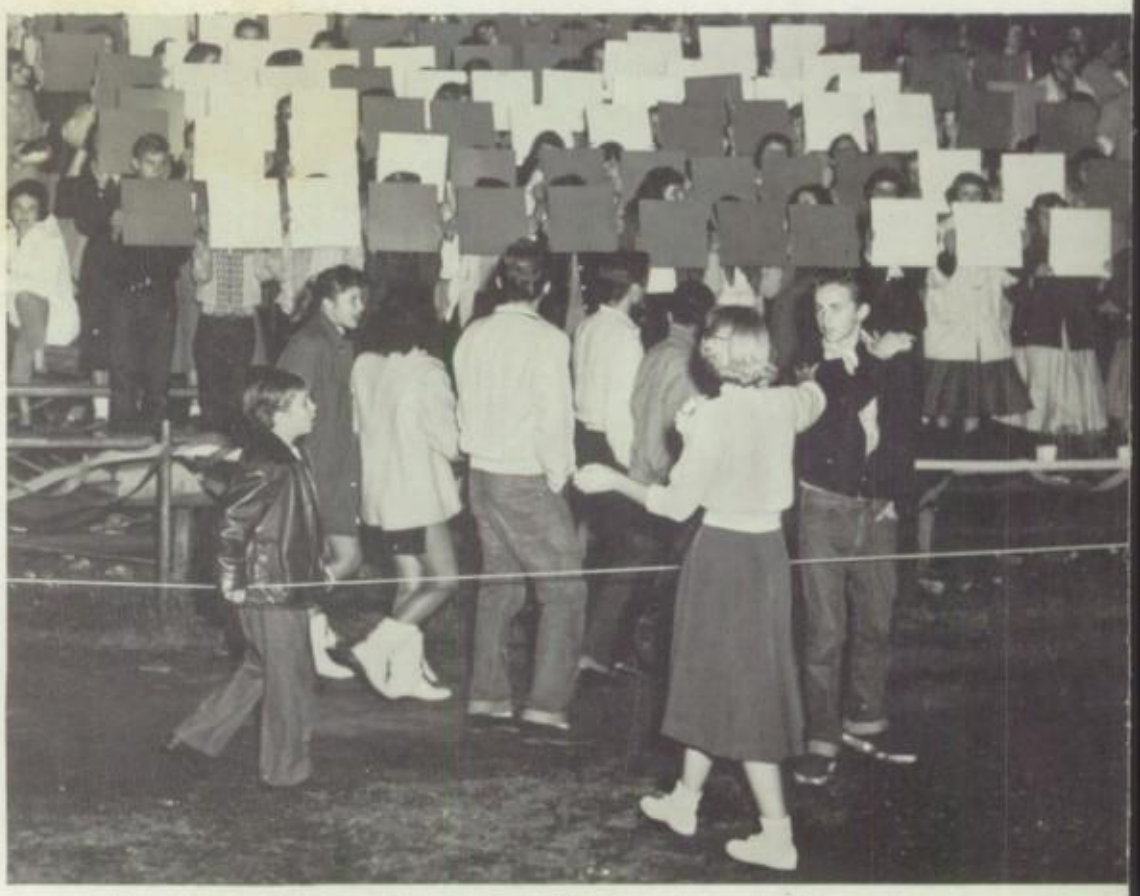
Lou Iorio and Judy Littel converse with visitors and candidates at an "Old Time Rally", sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

Where, Oh where, has the little ball gone?

The Constitution Day Program, sponsored by the Social Studies Department, inspired many students to become better Americans.

Crowning Joanie Queen.

Crowds cheered at one of the most exciting games of the season – the Homecoming Game. Though we were defeated by Benton Harbor, Michigan, the players and fans all seem to agree it was a most memorable occasion.



Booster Club's card section rivals that of any in the State of Indiana.

A huge bonfire highlighted the evening ceremonies before our Homecoming game.

In the Spring of the year Morton School has as visitors members of Business and Industry from the Calumet Region. Among their stops were the projection booth of the A.U. room and the biology room.

SPRING AT MORTON

Last Spring Morton students, along with students from other Hammond schools, participated in a joint music festival which as held at the Civic Center.

Spring in Morton's Court.

The Christmas Pageant, directed by Miss May Virden, was a beautiful spiritual play that brought inspiration to all.

Lemoine Bond struggles to put on Sharon Adelsperger's boots while Bevery Muffett looks on.

"Get up from under the table!" Left to right: Pat Dunn, Pat Bloom, and Gary Paquin.

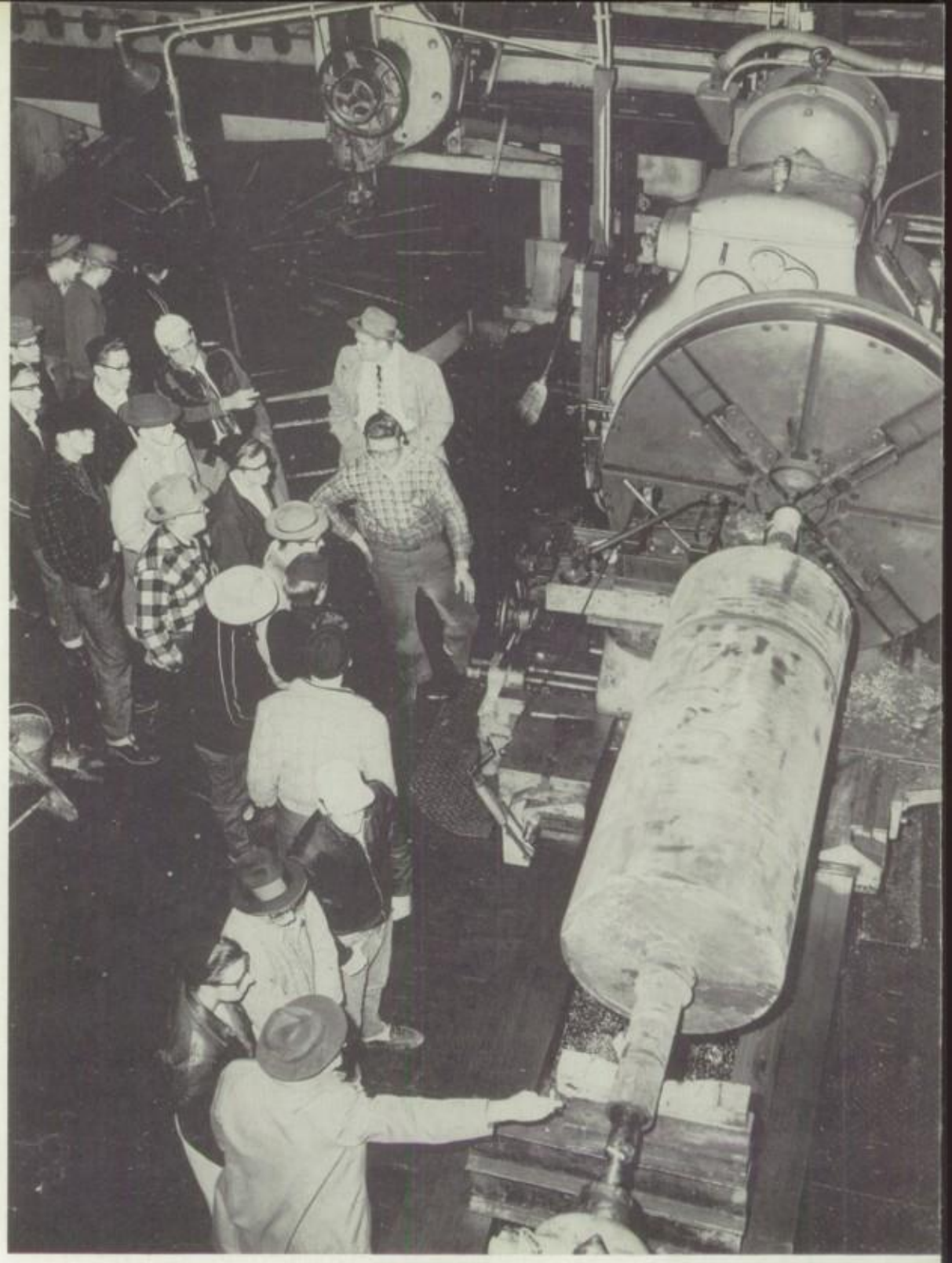
The cast of "Penny". From left to right, first row: Ed Bowers, Lucy Baker, Nathan Ashby, Lyla Behling, George Doolen, Dale Dunstan, Ken Bern, and Jim Criswell. Second row: Don Harle, Bob Mikhel, Camilla Kennell, Phyllis Klein, Joyce Baldwin, Jim Trull, Pat Evans, Betty Taggart, and Mary Lynn Mirzalli.

Art Club members working on the scenery for the Senior Play.

Production staff of the Senior Play "Penny": Left to right, first row: Gary Ruhs, Ellen Bolen, Donna Benjamin. Second row: Carol Knopf, Lenore Schmidt, Leonna Wiggins, Sylvia Shondel, Charlene Chancellor, and David Cook.

The boy's quartet singing with the audience.

The Senior-Faculty Banquet was crowded with people, good food, and good entertainment.



The job and trade class, under the supervision of Mr. Phil Robaska, visited Inland Steel and learned about the production of steel.

An automatic voting machine was made good use of in the recent student government elections.

The most valuable players are congratulated by the Morton coaches. From left to right: Track Coach Howard Stout, Basketball Coach Bob Fraser, Dick Vexey, Don Wilson, Specner Greer, Gordon Paquin, Paul Puglise, Dave Kralik, Mike Ventrella, and Football Coach Maurey Zlotnik.

The G.A.A. Mother-Daughter Banquet is an annual affair, looked forward to by both. At this banquet a skit is presented, officers are installed, and the Senior G.A.A. awards are presented.

The athletes and their parents enjoyed the athletic banquet held in their honor.

WE SUPPORT OUR TEAMS

The Governors pep band lifts school spirit to resounding heights.

Hold that Wildcat!

Our entertaining guests from Hammond High in a scene from their presentation of "Oklahoma!"

At the Senior Farewell pep session we saluted the Senior athletes and cheerleaders on their fine job of making sports at Morton more enjoyable.

Coach Fraser speaks of the idealism of sportsmanship at the Senior Farewell pep session.

STUDENTS LEND THEIR SERVICES

BOOKSTORE HELPERS: Row one, left to right: Mrs. Gress, Andy Merrill, Sheila Beck, Kenny Burns, Jim Harrison, Carole Peters, Lemoine Bond.

CAFETERIA HELPERS: Row one, left to right: Frank Yates, Harold Tunis, Jane Crum. Row two, left to right: Ronald Winders, Jack Cunningham.

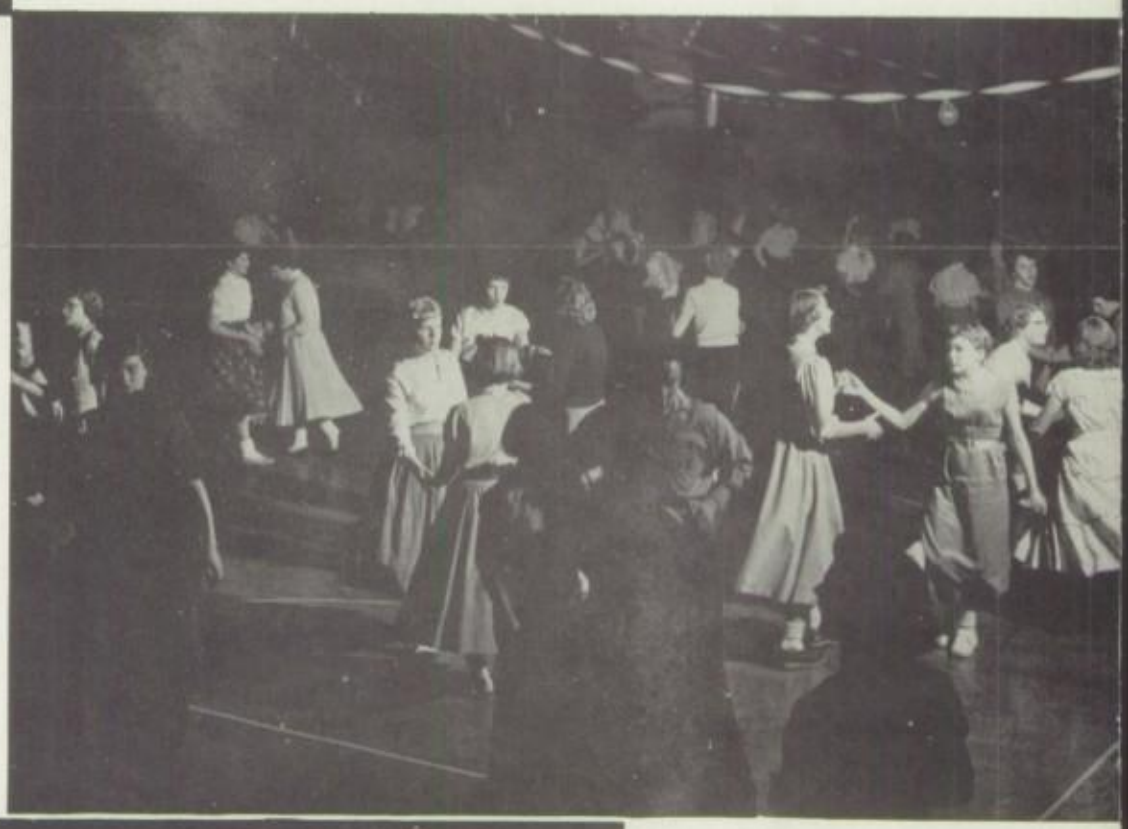
CLINIC HELPERS: Row one, left to right: Marge Kerrick, Margaret Vickerman, Elaine Ceglian, Beverly Novak, Sylvia Shondel, Miss Gibson, Ruth Christensen.

OFFICE HELPERS: Row one, left to right: Joanne Minelli, Wanda Sams, Betty Russell, Janet Adelsperger, Joan Rygiel, Gale Bradford, Carol Krupa, Carol Gazdik, Barbara Parsons, Janet McBroom, Pauline Robinson, Beulah Wayne, Nancy McCooe, Mardell Baker, Jane Crum, Pat Hill, Bonnie Cripe, Lyla Behling.

DANCES FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Mortonites gaze at the '55 Top Hat and wait for autograph kids.

Dances. A place to meet, greet, and swoon over your best beau. Say, where are the fellas anyway?



Charleston, anyone? From left to right, Janice Hanzi, Gloria Kalena, Dick Wehr, and Mary Ann Primich, as they appeared in costume at the Art Club's annual costume dance.

"AN EVENING TO DREAM"

Many couples gathered at the entrance of Temple Beth-El after a few dances to talk and gaze at the stars.

Joyce Baldwin and Ed Bowers will never forget "An Evening to Dream" for they'll always have a picture from which to recall their Senior Prom.

A delightful way to pursue the evening's prom activities – the Grand March.

Couples at the prom enjoying a refreshing cup of punch in the foyer.

An exchange of admiring glances occurs here as the girls parade their self-made creations.

FASHIONS

A fashion show highlighted and culminated the efforts of Morton girls studying sewing.

Barbara Szypanski does a solo, as her colleagues, dressed in pajamas, look on.

A reception and tea in the Home Ec room followed the fashion show.

NORTH CENTRAL ACCEPTS MHS

Pictured at left is the entire delegation of educators who inspected Morton for the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. Membership in this organization allows Morton graduates to enter most approved colleges without taking entrance examinations.

One of the inspecting committee talks to Betty Takacs.

Our visitors enjoy lunch, served by the home ec department.

Mr. Clark introduces the delegates to the faculty.

CLEAN-UP FIX-UP CAMPAIGN

Riding in the Clean-up parade are Barbara, Lucy, and Jan.

The Clean-up Queen, Lucy Baker and her court: Janice Magan (right) and Barbara Bedene (left). Parker hand is in the rear.

The Governors contribution to the Clean-up parade.

Our band and majorettes march in the Clean-up parade.

MORTON'S PRETTY AND GRACIOUS QUEENS

A formal shot of the Homecoming Queen and her attendants. First row, left to right, are Sharon Luchene; Glenna Mears; Joan Rygiel, Homecoming Queen; Phyllis Klein; and Janet Adelsperger. Second row, left to right are Ernie Malatinka; Larry MacDonald; Spencer Greer; Lou Iorio, class president; Bob Farkas, and Bob Clark, all under the decorated goal post.

What would Homecoming be without our band's formations?

Donna Corman, 1955 Track Queen, awards Don Wilson his track ribbon.

"MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS"

Couples in the Grand March at the winter formal.

Jo Anne Manushaw and Ronald Opinker pose near gay cupid.

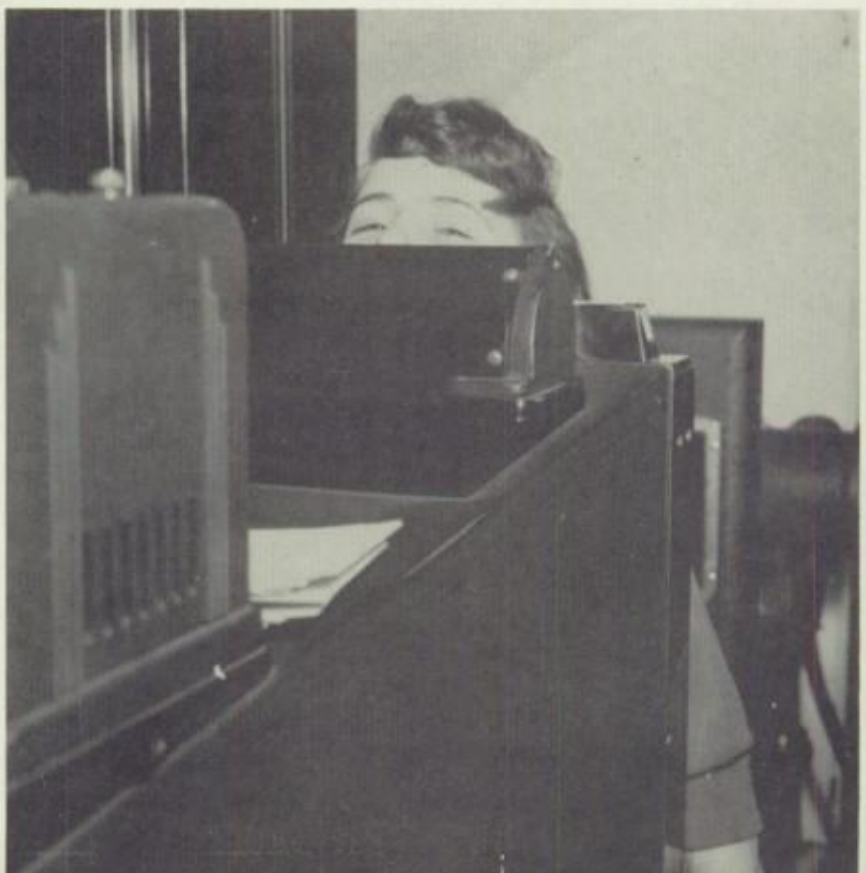
Mr. Flansburg peeks from behind a heart, while George Churilla holds it.

Decorating for the dance is always longer that the time spent at it.

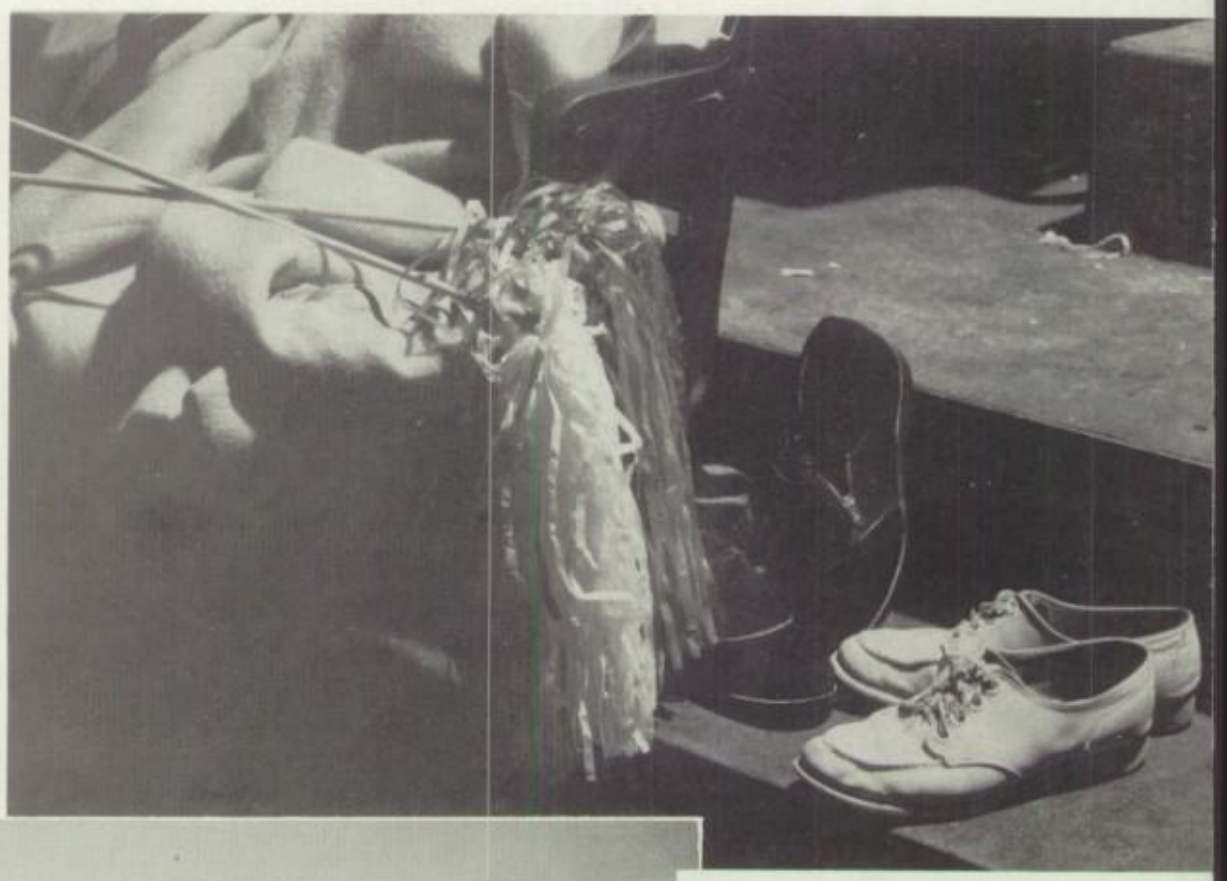
Yes, this is in Morton. Don't you recognize the center hall between classes?

This too is our beautiful school building.

Less glamorous, but more practical, are these pictures of the TB unit that visited Morton.



Our cheerleaders in action at a pep session.



Tired shoes and tired shaker.

Football practice at Hessville Park
before school even begins.

PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL BOARD

FACULTY

OFFICE HELP

CAFETERIA HELP

CUSTODIAL HELP

SENIORS

JUNIORS

SOPHOMORES

FRESHMEN

PEOPLE

Mr. A. W. Clark is Morton's principal. He personally knows almost every pupil. He is assuredly our school's biggest athletic booster. For that reason it is most fitting that we should begin our "people" section with his picture.

BOARD DIRECTS SCHOOLS' POLICIES

The School Board is directly responsible for all decisions affecting policies which would affect more than one school. They also help direct intra-school policy. Mr. Lee L. Caldwell is Superintendent of Schools and Mr. B. Miller is his assistant. Seated are Charles Scott, Harold Chase, Lee Caldwell, John Bodman, and R. B. Miller. Standing are Donald Gavit, John Beckman, Dr. Henry Eggers, and Columbus Smith.

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AILEEN ALLMAN
Northwester University, B.A.; University of Wisconsin, M.A. University of Chicago, B.L.S. Librarian – Sponsor of Library Staff.

LENORE ANDRADE
University of New Mexico, B.A.; University of Wisconsin, M.A. Subjects: English, Spanish – Sponsor of Spanish Club.

CHARLES BAY
Indiana State Teachers College, B.S. Assistant Band Director.

W. WINSTON BECKER
Huntington College, A.B.; Indiana University, M.S. Attendance Officer – Subjects: speech, mathematics – sponsor of Forensics.

LENA BONEBRAKE
Indiana State Teachers College, B.A. Subjects: mathematics, algebra – sponsor of Y-Teens.

CHARLES CHIDESTER
Yale University, B.A.; University of Kentucky, M.A. Subjects: algebra, mathematics – counselor.

MARIAN COBLE
Indiana University, A.B. Subject: English – debate.

FRANK CONCIALDI
Northern Illinois State Teachers College B.S.; Colorado State, M.A. Subjects: shop, mechanical drawing.

VIRGINIA DAVIS
Northwestern University, B.S. Subject: English

ANNA EVANOFF
University of Cincinnati, B.S.; Purdue University, M.S. Subjects: clothing, home nursing.

GLENN FLANSBURG
Northern Illinois State Teachers College, B.S. Subject: algebra – Student Association Sponsor.

ULTY

ROBERT FRASER
Northern Illinois State Teachers College, B.E.; University of Iowa, M.A. Subjects: shop, woodwork, athletics – sponsor of M-Club.

JACK GEORGAS
Indiana University, B.S., M.S. Subjects: sociology, U.S. history, athletics – sponsor of Hi-Y.

ARTHUR GIBSON
Monmouth College, B.S.; University of Wisconsin, Ph.M. A.V. Supervisor, sponsor of Cinema Club.

LAURA GIBSON
University of Washington, B.S. School nurse – Subject: health & safety, sponsor of Furure Nurses.

ROBERT GOLLNER
Butler University, B.S. Subjects: geography, athletics, gym.

ESTELLE GRESS
Indiana University, B.S. Subjects: typing, bookkeeping – Student Association Sponsor.

MARJORIE GROVES
University of Missouri, A.B.; University of Chicago, M.A. Subjects: trigonometry, geometry, solid geometry.

LUCY HACK
Indiana University, A.B. Subject: English.

DONALD HARPER
Indiana University, B.S. Subjects: biology – Boy's Counselor – Sponsor of Booster Club.

MABEL HUNTER
Nebraska State Teachers College, A.B.; University of Iowa, graduate work. Subjects: American literature, English composition – Sponsor of National Honor Society.

NORMA KELLY
University of Iowa, B.A.; University of Colorado, M.A. Subjects: English, English composition, journalism, English literature – Sponsor of Press Club.

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RALPH KELLY
Bradley University, B.S.; Northwestern University, graduate work. Subjects: UIS. history, geography, Government.

GRAYDON LEY
Indiana State Teachers' College, B.S. Subjects: chemistry, physics – sponsor of Phy-Chem Club.

NICHOLAS LUKETIC
Ball State Teachers' College, B.S. Subjects: bookkeeping, business law.

JACQUELINE MARTINE
Northwestern Missouri State College, B. S. Subjects: foods, boys' foods.

JOHN MELTON
Valparaiso University, B.S.; Northwestern University, M.S. Subjects: band, orchestra.

BARBARA MILLER
Indiana University, B.S., M.S. Subjects: music, Glee Club.

GEORGE NELSON
Western Illinois State Teachers' College, B.S. Subjects: World history, geography – Sponsor of Travel Club.

JULIAN RASMUSSEN
Roosevelt University, B.S.; University of Chicago, graduate work. Subjects: biology, health & safety – Sponsor of Biology Club.

PHIL F. ROBASKA
Illinois State Normal University, A.B.; Northwestern University, M.A. Subject: job and trade.

WALTER RUFF
University of Illinois, A.B. Subject: Latin.

EVELYN SCHURR
University of Michigan, B.S.; Purdue Univeristy, M.S. Girls' Counselor, gym leader – Sponsor of G.A.A. and cheerleaders.

ULTY

DOROTHY SMITH
Indiana University, B.S. Subjects: stenography, shorthand, typing.

DOROTHY SODERBERG
Michigan State Normal College, A.B. Subjects: clerical practice, typing, salesmanship – Business advisor "Top Hat"

NANCY SQUIBB
Indiana University, B.S.; M.S. Subjects: geometry, mathematics.

HOWARD STOUT
Ball State Teachers' College, B.S.; Indiana University, M.S. Subjects: health & safety, U.S. history, athletics.

RUTH STOUT
Ball State Teachers' College, B.S. Subjects: salesmanship, typing – sponsor of Booster Club.

BEVERLY SWIFT
Valparaiso University, B.S. Subject: gym.

MAY VIRDEN
Cornell College, B.A.; University of Iowa – Northwestern University, graduate work. Subjects: American literature, English – Sponsor of Theatre Guild (dramatics)

ANTHONY WAURO
School of the Chicago Art Institute, B. F.A.; M.F.A. Subject: art – Sponsor of Art Club, "Top Hat" Annual Staff.

LOUISE WILLIAMS
Southeastern Missouri State College, B.S. Subjects: geography, U.S. history – Co-sponsor of F.T.A.

MAUREY ZLOTNIK
Indiana State Teachers' College, B.S. Subjects: gym, athletics. Sponsor of M-Club.

Running our school office with efficiency and aplomb are from left to right, Mrs. Isabelle Payne, Miss Joyce Emerson and Mrs. Gladys Reynolds.

PEOPLE BEHIND

All matters pertinent to the effective operation of Morton High School are discussed and determinded at the weekly faculty meetings.

Responsible for instruction in the junior high school are: first row, Mr. Gibson, Mrs. Bonebrake, Miss Martine, Mrs. Walker, Miss Lockhart, Mrs. Baker, and Mrs. Stier. Standing, from left to right are; Mr. Todd, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Krughoff, Mr. Gollner, Mr. Skelton, Miss Miller, Mrs. Swift, Mr. Robaska, Miss Dinwiddie, Mr. Spitzer, Mrs. Dredge, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Wauro, and Mr. Concialdi.

A nice break in the school day occurs when we repair to the cafeteria to eat the food prepared by Mrs. Clara Marion, Mrs. Leona Garson, Mrs. Elsie Watts, Mrs. Martha Constant and Mrs. Martha Shafer.

THE SCENES

The cleanliness of our classrooms, stairs and halls is the responsibility of both the students and the custodial staff.

The faculty of Morton High School enjoyed themselves and their families at a pleasant picnic last fall.

Senior class officers from left to right are: Christine Anderson, treasurer; Joan Rygiel, secretary; Louis Iorio, president; George Germek, vice president.

MEET THE SENIORS

During the first few weeks of the fall semester the Seniors elected the officers who were to lead them through their final and most memorable year at Morton. These officers were Lou Iorio, president; George Germek, vice-president; Joan Rygiel, secretary; and Christine Anderson, treasurer. These officers were assisted by the class sponsors, Mr. G. Flansburg, and Miss M.V. Hunter, and the advisors, Mr. G. Ley, Mr. H. Stout, and Mr. J. Rasmussen.

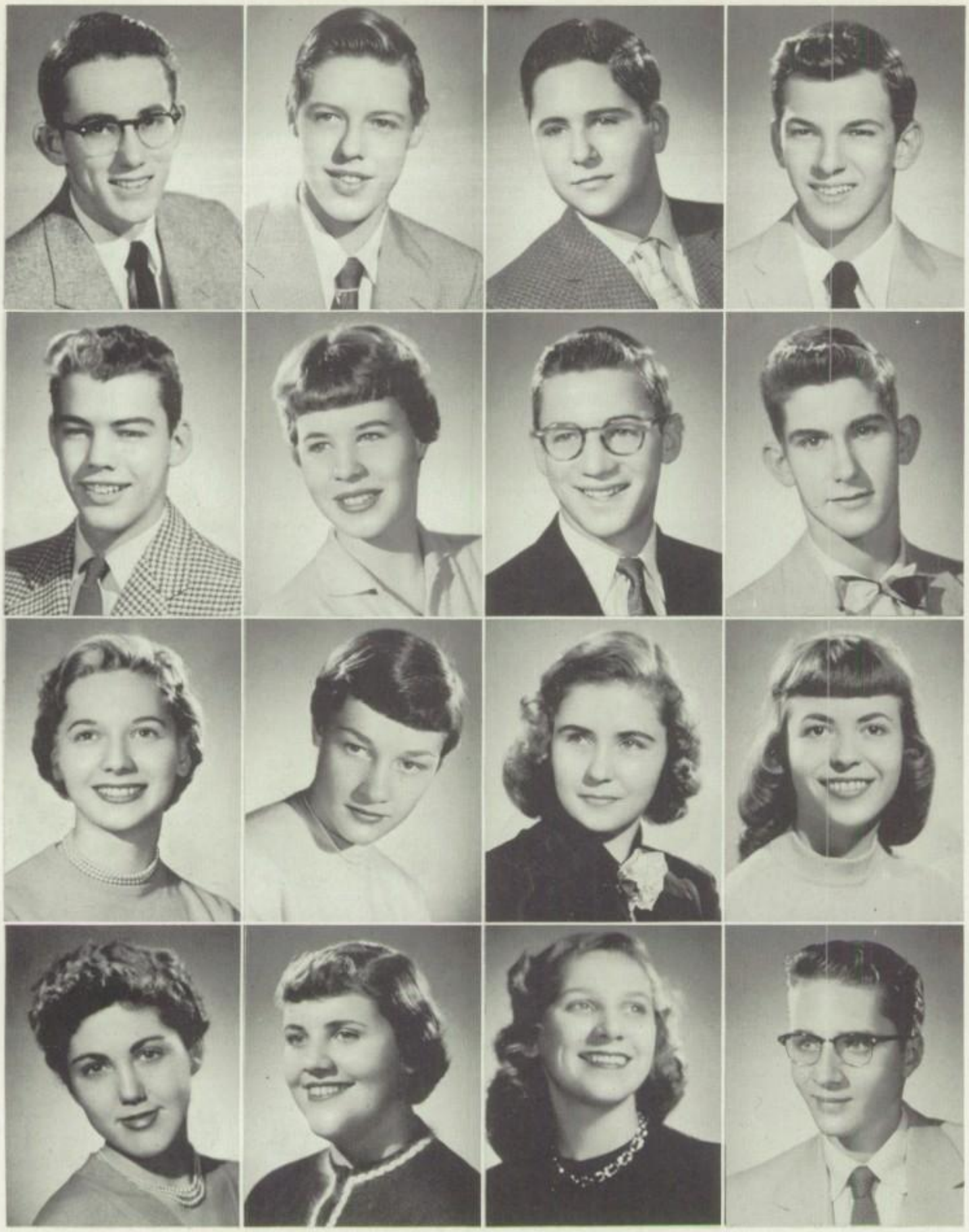
As is traditional, the Senior class sponsored three social events during the year. The first of these was the Homecoming celebration, including the parade to the field, the crowning of the queen at half-time, and the dance honoring the team in the school gym after the game. The mid-winter Semi-Formal was the next event. It was called "Winter Fantasy" and was held at the I.B.E.W. Hall in the Hessville area of Hammond. The Senior Play, "Penny", based on a comic strip in a local newspaper, was the final event sponsored by the Senior Class.

The Junior-Senior Prom was given for the Seniors by the Class of "57". It was an "Evening to Dream", and was held at the Temple Beth-El on Hohman Avenue on May 26.

As the year drew to a close the series of Senior activities began with the Senior-Faculty Banquet at Vogel's Restaurant on May 15. Senior Week, May 21 to the 25, was climaxed by Class Day, on which the Seniors presented an Auditorium program for the high school.

During the final days of the school year the Seniors dressed in Citation-blue caps and gowns participated in Baccalaureate June 3, and Commencement June 6, thus ending their never-to-be-forgotten high school careers.

ROW 1
JANET ADELSPERGER – G.A.A. 1-6, T-Teens Booster Club 2-6, Librarian 3-4, Office Helper 5-8, Homecoming Queen Attendant 7.
CARL AHRENS
CHRISTINE ANN ANDERSON – Senior Band 3-8, Booster Club 3, G.A.A. 3-4, National Honor Society 4-8, Forensic Club 5-6, Orchestra 6-8, Cinema Club 5, Travel Club 7, Spanish Club 8, Press Club 7-8, D.A.R. Award 7, Senior Executive Board 7-8, Treasurer of the Senior Class 7-8, Monitor 8, Elks Club Leadership Contest 8, Leadership Award 8.
WINIFRED SUE ANDERSON – Girls Patrol 1, G.A.A. 1-5, Booster Club 1-7, Monitor 3-7, Furure Nurses 5-8, Travel Club 8.
ROW 2
GLORIA ASAM – Hammond H.S; Dramatics 1-2, Future Nurses 1-2, Choir 1-2, Swimming 1-2, Morton H.S; Spanish 3, G.A.A. 3-5, Jr. Red Cross 3, Monitor 3-6, Booster Club 5-8, Forensics 7, Historical Club 8, Clinic Helper 7, Gym Leader 8, Future Nurses 5-8
LUCY BAKER – Band 1-8, Booster Club 1-8, Secretary of Booster Club 5-6, G.A.A. 3-4, National Honor Society 4-8, B Team Cheerleader 5-6, Clean up Queen 6, Future Nurses 5, Girls State 6, Orchestra 6-8, Varsity Cheerleader 7-8, Secretary of the Treasury of Morton Assn., Future Teachers 7-8.
MARDELL BAKER – Band 1-4, G.A.A. 3-8, Gym Assistant 3-4, Booster Club 3-5, Executive Board 6, Office Helper 7.
RICHARD DAVID BALDIN – Track 1-2, Football 1-8, Basketball 1-8, Historical Club 5-8, Monitor 5-7, Senior Senator 7-8.
ROW 3
JOYCE ANN BALDWIN – Red Cross 1, Booster Club 1-8, Future Nurses 2, Choir 1-2, Triple Trio 1-2, 5-8, Clean Up Queen 2, Winner of State Vocal Vontest Representing Morton, Phy-Chem 5-8
PATRICIA LUCILLE BALDWIN – Choir 1-2, 7-8, Biology Club 5-6, Art Club 3, Girls' Club 7-8.
DENNIS LAWRENCE BALLA – Cinema 1-3, Phy-Chem 7-8, Press Club 7.
DANIEL GEORGE BALOG – Visual Aids 2-4, Spanish Club 2-4, Choir 5-6, Biology 5-6, Forensics 7.
ROW 4
JOAN MARIE BAUT – Monitor 3-6, Future Nurses 3-4, Booster Club 3-4, 7-8, Historical Club 7-8, Y-Teens 7-8.
JAMES BECKETT
LYLA DARLENE BEHLING – G.A.A. 1-4, Booster Club 1-8, Patrol 1-2, Choir 1-3, Triple Trio 1-3, Office Helper 7-8, Future Nurses 5, F.T.A. 5-8, Senior Executive Board 7-8, Office Helper 7-8, Scinece Club 3.
DONNA SUE BENJAMIN – Band 1-8, Library Staff 3, Forensics 5-7, Future Nurses 5-8, Monitor 5-7, Spanish Club 8.



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ROW 1

ROBERT DEWAYNE BERG – Band 1-8, Science Club 1-2, Phy-Chem 5-8, Press Club 5-6, Monitor 7-8.

LESTER WILLIAM BERGNER – Band 1-8, Biology Club 2, Photo Club 5-8, Annual Staff Photographer 5-8, Orchestra 7-8.

KENNETH STEVEN BERN – Hammond High; chess club 1, Frosh Swimming 1. Morton High; Forensics Club 2, Student Council 3-4, Spanish Club 5-6, Bookstore Mgr. 5-8.

JOHN BERTA

ROW 2

DAVID E. BLOOM – Student Council 1-4, Press Club 1-4, Forensics 3-6, Monitor 4-5, Mortonite 5-8, Annual Staff 5-8, Student Association 7-8, Cross Country 7, Track 5-8, Annual 8, Senior Executive Board 7-8, M-Club 8.

ELLEN LEE BOLEN – Student Council 1-2, Booster Club 1-7, G.A.A. 3, Theatre Guild 5-7, Phy-Chem 5, Monitor 5-6, Future Nurses 5-8, Historical Club 8, Annual Staff 7-8.

EDGAR BOWERS – Band 1-4, Student Council 2, Forensics 3-6, Hi-Y 5-6, Annual Staff 7-8, Historical 7-8.

JOHN OWEN BROOKE – Band 1-2.

ROW 3

JANET HELEN BROSMAN – Whiting H.S.; G.A.C. 1-4, National Thespian Society 3-4, Orchestra 3-4, Mellodears 1-4. Morton H.S; National Honor Society 6-8, Theater Guild 5-7, Teacher's assistant 5-8, Booster Club 5-6, Forensics 8.

ONA BUNGER – Booster Club 1-6, G.A.A. 3-4, Orchestra 3-4, Future Nurses 5, Phy-Chem 5-6, Forensics 6-7, Monitor 5-7, Historical Club, Senior Senator 7-8, Gym Leader 8.

PAT BURKHART – Monitor 1-2, Art Club 1-2, Choir 1-2, 5-6-7, Patrol 1-4, Historical Club 5-6, Y-Teens 4-6, Red Cross 7.

DARLENE BURR – Spanish Club 1-4, G.A.A. 1-6, Student Council 1-2, Theatre Guild 3-4, Secretary for Sophomore Class, Red Cross 3-4, Booster Club 5-6, Secretary of Junior Class, Monitor 5-6, Recorder of Morton Association 7-8, Historical Club 7.

ROW 4

CLEA CAPUZZI – Choir 1-2, Hisotrical Club 1-2, Patrol 1, Art Club 3, Booster Club 3-4, Y-Teens 3-4, Girls' Club 7-8, Monitor 8.

ELAINE MARIE CEGLIAN – G.A.A. 1-6, Choir 1-6, Triple Trio 1-8, Booster Club 2, Future Nurses 5-8, Clinic 5-8, Phy-Chem 7-8.

MARY CHARLENE CHANCELLOR – Choir 2, Monitor 1-2, 5-6, Honor Society 5-8, Y-Teens 3, Red Cross Representative 5-6, Biology Club 5-6, Annual 7-8.

GEORGE L. CURILLAH – Cannonsburg High, Cannonsburg, Pa., Basketball 3-4, Rifle Club 3-4, Bishop Noll High; Bowling 5-6; Morton High; Phy-Chem 7-8, Hi-Y 7-8, Lab. Asst. 8, Senior Play.

ROW 1
ROBERT CLARK – Cinema Club 1-2, B Team Basketball 3-4, Track 3-6, Cross Country 3-8, Monitor 5-8.
NANCY BELLE COLE – G.A.A. 1-2, Choir 2, 7-8, Patrol 1, Booster 1-2, 5-8, Honor Society 4-8, Monitor 4, Cinema Club 5 6, Biology Club 7, Lab. Asst. 7-8, Triple Trio 7-8, Girls Quartet 7-8.
ALICE MARIE COLLINS – Theatre Guild 1-4, 7-8, Booster Club 3-4, Monitor 4, 7-8, Y-Teens 5, Honor Society 6-8, Student Association 7-8, Choir 1-8.
LEROY CONNORS – Hammond High; Art Club 1-4, Monitor 1-2, Morton High; Historical Club 5-6, Art Club 7-8, Red Cross 7-8.
ROW 2
MARY CORNWELL – G.A.A. 1-2, 5-6, Choir 1-8, Triple Trio 1-8, Student Council 3-6 Forensics Club 3-4, Booster Club 3-4, Sextet 5-8, Historical Club 7-8, Library Club 7-8, Senior Exec. Board.
JAMES CRISWELL – Band 1-8, Hi-Y 1-8, Biology Club 3-4, Booster Club 3, Honor Society 4-8, Phy-Chem 5-6, Senior Judge.
JOANN DAKEN – Theatre Guild 1-2, Booster Club 1, Y-Teens 5-6, Future Nurses 5-6, Student Council 7-8.
DOROTHY MAE DEROLF – Choir 1-2, Patrol 1-5, Monitor 3-4, Y-Teens 3,5,6, G.A.A. 3-5, Booster Club 2, Historical Club 5-6, Red Cross Representative 7-8.

ROW 3
ROGER DETTERLINE
GEORGE RICHARD DOOLEN – Danb 1-4, Student Council 1-2, Science Club 1-4, Hi-Y 3-4, Student Assn. 5-6, Phy-Chem 5-8, National Honor Society 5-8, Monitor 8.
CAROL JOYCE DRANGMEISTER – Monitor 3-4, Y-Teens 4-5, Girls's Club 7-8, Biology Club 7-8.
SANDRA DUNCKER – G.A.A. 1-2, 4, Student Council 1-2, Biology Club 3-4, Clinic Helper 3-4, Choir 1-8, Forensic Club 4, Jr. Red Cross 5-8, Phy-Chem 7-8, Triple Trio 7-9, Orchestra 7-8.
ROW 4
DALE ARTHUR DUNSTAN – Cinema Club 1-5-6, Band 1-8, Spanish Club 3-4, Science Club 2, Forensic 5-8, Senior Senator 7-8. Debate Team 7, Drum Major 7-8.
PATRICIA D. EVANS – Dramatics 1-2, Y-Teens 1-4, American Legion Essay Award, Theatre Guild 3-8, Choir 3-6, Booster Club 5-8, Senior Exec. Board 7-8, Mortonite Staff.
BARBARA FORAKER – G.A.A. 1-8, Y-Teens 1-2, Booster Club 3-4, Monitor 3-4, Future Nurses 5-8.
TERRY R. FOWLER – Theater Guild 1-4, Hi-Y 1-6, Monitor 4, Forensics 5-8, Annual Staff 7-9, Executive Board, Debate Team 7.

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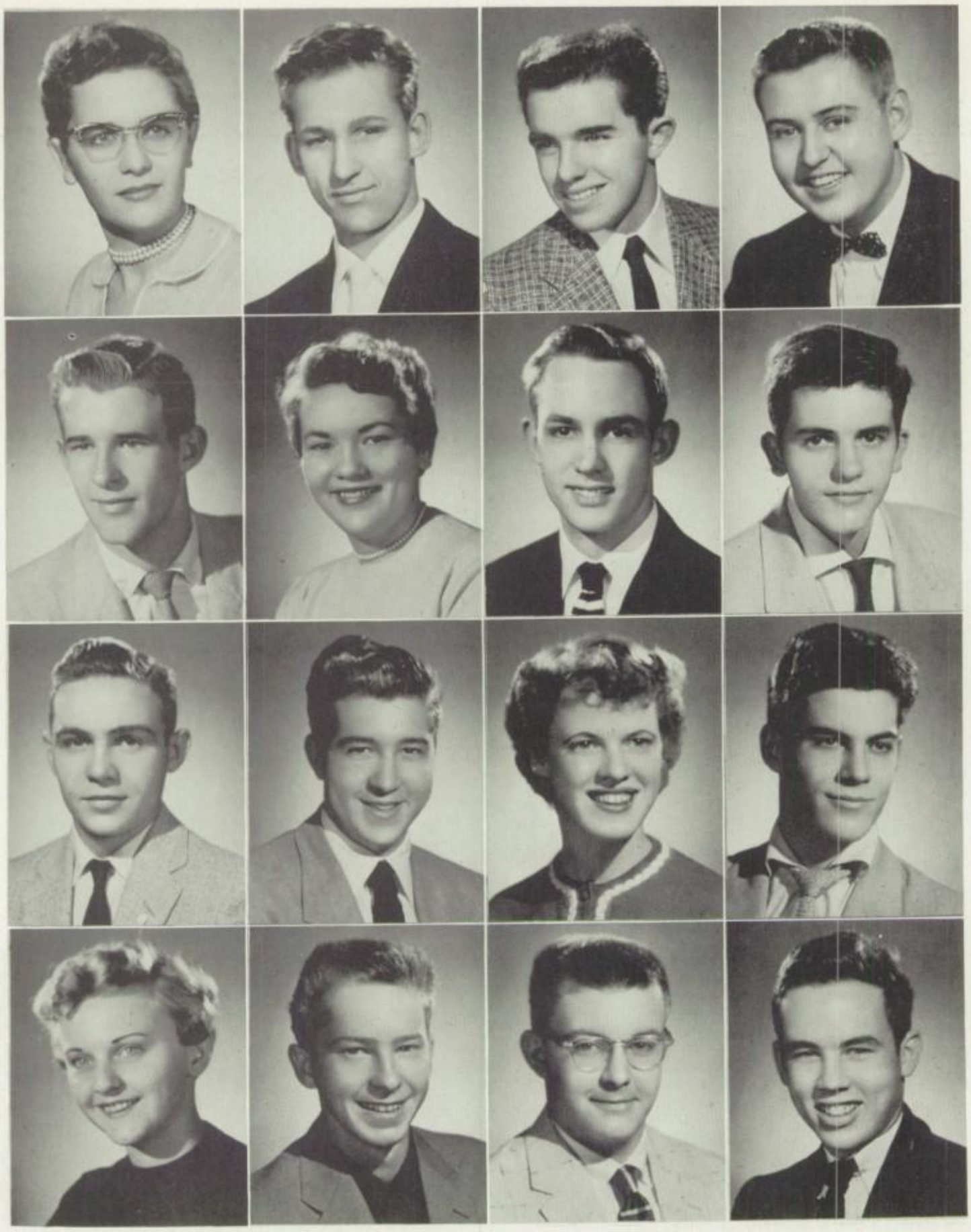

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ROW 1

DOROTHY ANN GAJDA – E. C. Washington High; G.A.A. 1, Dramatics 2. Morton High: Theater Guild 3-4, Red Cross 3-4, Monitor 3-5, Clinic Assistant 5-6, Girls' Club 7, Future Nurses 8.

RONALD NICK GALOSICH – Football 1-8, Basketball 1-2, Monitor 1-4, M-Club 5-8.

PATRICK MICHAEL GUAGHAN – Football 1, Basketball 1-4, Track 4-8, M-Club 3-8, Cross Country 5, Monitor 7-8.

DONALD WAYNE GEORGE – Theatre Guild 1-4, Choir 1-8, Red Cross 1, Art Club 5, Monitor 7.

ROW 2

GEORGE GERMEK – Hi-Y 1-4, Band 1-2, Science Club 1-4, Football 5-8, Basketball 5, Phy-Chem 5-8, Track & M-Club 5-8, Senior Exec. Board, Monitor 7-8, Football Hon. Mention – All state.

EILEEN DEANNA GOMEZ – Girls Patrol 1-2, Choir 1, Biology 4-5, Y-Teens 3-4-8, Girls Club 5-7, G.A.A. 7, Monitor 7.

SPENCER M. GREER – Football 1-5, Basketball 1-8, Track 2-4, M-Club 5-8, F.T.A. 5-6, Monitor 5-8, Cross Country 7, Baliff of Student Court 7-8, Biology Club 7.

PARKER W HAND – Band 1-4, Science Club 1,2,5,6, Spanish Club 5-6, Hi-Y 7-8, Historical Club 7-8.

ROW 3

DONALD HARLE – Theater Guild 1-4, Hi-Y 2,3,4, Monitor 3,4,8, Forensic 5,6,7, Student Ath. Mgr. 5,-6, National Honor Society 6,7,8, Association Vice President 7-8, Boys State 7, M-Club 7-8. Student Ath. Mgr. 7-8, Senior Exec. Board 7-8, Debate Team 7-8.

JIM HATOS – Theatre Guild 1-3, Band 2-5, Booster Club 3-4, Music 5, Historical Club 6, Choir 6-8.

JEANNE HETTERSCHEIDT – Jacksonville High, Jacksonville, Illinois: Commercial Club 1-2, Band 1-2, Morton High: Biology Club 4-6, Y-Teens 2,4,8, Girls Club 5-7, G.A.A. 7, Teachers' Assistant, Annual Staff 7-8.

DANNY HILL

ROW 4

PAT HILL – G.A.A. 1-4, Band 1-4, Booster Club 4, Office Work 5-8, Future Nurses 5.

TED HMIELEWSKI – Basketball 1-8, Cross Country 1-6, M-Club 1-8, Monitor 1-4

JOHN HENRY HODGSON – Basketball 1-2, Football 3-5-7, Track 4-8, M-Club 5-8, Monitor 7.

JIM HOFFMAN – HiY 1-8, Phy-Chem 3-5, Forensics 6-8.

ROW 1
PAT HOLLY – Red Cross 1-8, Annual 5-6.
MARILYN ILIFF – G.A.A. 1-4, F.T.A. 2, Patrol 1-6, Booster Club 2-4, Phy-Chem 6-7, Gym Leader 5-6, Student Teacher 6, Future Nurses 7-8, Travel Club 8, Monitor 8.
JOHN ALLEN INGRAM – Cinema Club 1, Historical Club 3-8, Biology 3-4, Hi-Y 5-6, Booster Club 7-8.
LOUIS FRANK IORIO – Hi-Y 1-8, Press Club 1-4, Red Cross 1, Spanish Club 1-4, Student Council 1-2, Monitor 1-4, Honor Society 5-8, Prom Committee Chairman 6, Boys State Rep. 6, Senior Class President 7-8, Chief Justice of Association 7-8, Rotary Club 7-8, Annual 7-8.
ROW 2
RUTH ANN JENKINS – G.A.A. 1-4, Booster Club 3-4, Monitor 5.
MARTHA KASARDA – Girl's Patrol 1-8, Choir 1-4, Y-Teens 1-4, Student Council 3-6, Biology Club 3-8, Girls' Club 7-8.
JOANNE KAUZLARISC – National Honor Society 1-8, G.A.A. 1-3, Booster Club 1-6, Girls Council Rep. 4, F.T.A. 8, Future Nurses 8, Annual 7-8.
CAMILLA KENNELL – Booster Club 1-6, Choir 1-2, Theater Guild 1-6, Monitor 3-6, Future Nurses 5-8, Forensics 7, Annual 7-8.
ROW 3
JAY KIMMEL – Football 1-8, Track 2-8, Basketball 1-6, M-Club 3-8, Historical Club 7-8.
NEWELL EUGENE KIRK – Student Council 1-4, Historical Club 8.
PHYLLIS KLEIN – Booster Club 1-8, Theater Guild 1-5, Student Council 2, G.A.A. 3-4, Monitor 3, Future Nurses 5, FtT.A. 7-8.
ROBERT KLIZA – Historical 3-8.
ROW 4
CHARLOTTE MARY KMETZ – G.A.A. 1-6, Y-Teens 1-4, Red Cross 1-2, Clinic Helper 3-1, Honor Society 4-8, Future Nurses 5-8, Monitor 5-6, Phy-Chem 7-8, Annual 7-8.
CAROL JOYCE KNOPF – G.A.A. 1-2, Band 1-8, Theater Guild 3-6, Future Nurses 5-8, Clinic 5, Phy-Shem 7-8.
DAVE KRALIK – Football 1-8, Basketball 1-8, Track 1-4, M-Club 3-8, Historical Club 7-8.
PHYLLIS LASALLE – Y-Teens 1-2, G.A.A. 1-4, Booster Club 3-5, Red Cross 3.

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ROW 1
RONNIE LENZ
JUDY RAE LITTEL – Patrol 1-3, Choir 1-4, G.A.A. 3-8, Booster club 5-6.
WILLIAM ARTHUR LOHMEYER – Historical 3-8.
BEVERLY LUCHENE – G.A.A. 1-4, Y-Teens 1-4, Monitor 1-4, Biology Club 5-8, Red Cross 1-8.
Row 2
SHARON LUCHENE
LYNDA LUNDGREN – Red Cross 1-4, Booster Club 5-7, Biology Club 5-6.
ROBERT LUTES – Football 1-8, Monitor 2-7, F.T.A. 5-7, Book Store 5, M-Club 7-8, Historical Club 8, House of Rep., 7-8.
MARIA MAKELA – F.T.A. 1-8, Booster Club, Choir 1, Monitor 2-8, Art Club 4-6, Y-Teens 7-8.
ROW 3
ERNIE MALETINKA
JOANN MANUSHAW – Booster Club 1-5, Spanish Club 2, G.A.A. 3-8, Library Assistant 3, Monitor 5-7, Girls Club 8.
DALE MAY – Football 2-4, Track 3-7, Cross Country 6-8, M-Club 6-8.
LYNN RAE MEYER – Thornton Fractional; Girls Club 1-7, G.A.A. 1-4. Morton: Art Club 5-6, Monitor 5, Girls Club 7, Y-Teens 7.
ROW 4
GLENNA MEARS – Lowell: Pep Club 1-2, Choir 1-2- Morton: Y-Teens 4, G.A.A. 4, Historical 5-6, Booster Club 5, Annual 7-8, Homecoming Attendant 7, Travel Club 8, Annual Bus. Club 7-8.
DON MERCHANT – Visual Aids 1-6, Monitor 1-2, Biology Club 3, Art Club 3.
ROBERT MIKHEL – Theatre Guild 1-2, Spanish Club 2-3, Biology Club 4-5, Phy-Chem 5-8, Lab Asst. Physics 7.
CAROL JO MILLER – Booster Club 1-6, G.A.A. 1-2, Y-Teens 1-2, Library Assistant 3, Monitor 3-7, Office Helper 5-6, Girls Club 7-8.

ROW 1
SANDRA JEAN MILLER – Dundalk High School: G.A.A. 1, Booster Club 1, Choir 1, Clinic 1, Affton High School: Booster Club 3-4, Office Worker 3-4, Morton High School: G.A.A. 5-6, Clinic 5, Monitor 5-8, Annual Salesman 5-8, Phy-Chem 7-8.
ROBIN MILLS
MARY LYNN MIRZALLI – G.A.A. 1-3, Booster Club 1-8, Theatre Guild 1-2, Office Helper 1-2, Moniort 3-4, 7-8, Future Nurses 5, Student Teacher 5-7, F.T.A. 5-8, National Honor Society 7-8, Senior Exec. Board 7-8, Annual Staff Typist.
WAYNE R. MIZE – Band 1-8, Hi-Y 5, Phy-Chem 5-6, Historical Club 7-8.
ROW 2
SANDRA MORRIS – Jr. Historical Club 1-8, Booster Club 3-4, Biology Club 4, G.A.A. 3, Monitor 3-8, Y-Teens 8.
TED MUSSER – Student Council 1-7, National Jr. Honor Society 1-2, Student Council 3-7, Phy-Chem 6-8, Monitor 7-8.
JANET KAY McBROOM – G.A.A. 1-4, Y-Teens 1-2, Booster Club 1-8, Monitor 3-6, Future Nurses 5, F.T.A. 5-8, Office Asst. 5-8, Choir 8.
RAYMOND E. NARUG – HiY Club 1-8, Track 1, Cinema Club 1-7. Red Cross 1-2, Band 1-8, Phy-Chem 3-8.

ROW 3
DONALD JACK NELSON – Music Club 1-2, Historical Club 3-8, Biology Club 3-4, Hi-Y 5-6.
NANCY ANN NEMETH – Booster Club 1-8, G.A.A. 1-4, Y-Teens 1-2, Library Assistant 1-8, Monitor 3, F.T.A. 5-8, Library Staff 7, Senior Executive Board 7-8.
ALBERT J. NOWAK – Dramatics 1-2, Booster Club 1-4, HiY 1-2, 5-6, Biology Club 3-4, Monitor 7-8, Historical Club 5-8, Representative 7-8, Forensics Club 7-8.
WALTER ARTHUR OPASIK, JR. – Athletics 1-8, Historical 7.
ROW 4
RONNIE OPINKER – Roosevelt: Football, Wrestling, Track, Morton: Moniotr 5-8, Booster Club 5.
MICHAEL JOHN VENTRELLA – Washington, E.C., Football 1-2, Wrestling 1-2, Club Olympians 1-2, Morton: Football 3-8, M-Club 3-7, Monitor 3, Honorable Mention All-State Football 5-7. Most valuable in football 7.
GORDON PAQUIN – Varsity football 1-4-5-7, Basketball 1-8, Track 2-4-8, M-Club 3-8, Vice President of Junior Class, Monitor 5-7.
PATRICIA PARCHEM – Monitor 1-2, Senior Band 1-7, Orchestra 1-2, Flute Quartet 4-6, Girls State Alternate 7, Historical Club 7-8.

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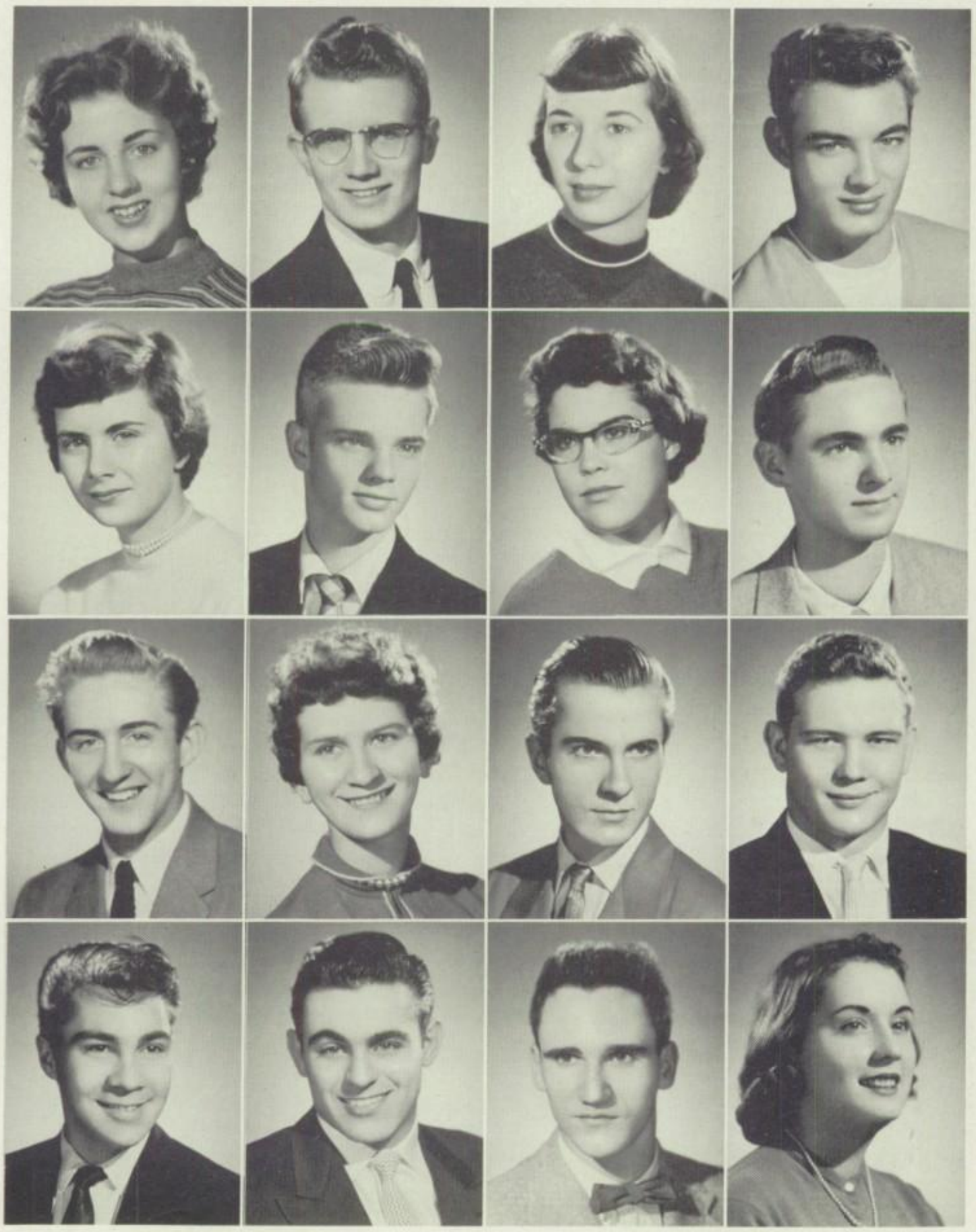

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ROW 1

BARBARA PARSONS – Y-Teens 1-2, G.A.A. 1-3, Band 1-8, Biology Club 3, Majorette 3-8, Booster Club 4-7-8, Monitor 3-6, Jr. Historical Club 5-6-7-8, Future Nurses 5-6, Office Helper 6.

CAROLE JEAN PETERS – G.A.A. 1-5, Booster Club 1-8, Red Cross 1-2, Choir 1, Office Helper 3, F.T.A. 5, Girls Club 5, Senior Executive Committee 5-6, Student Teacher 5, Bookstore 7.

BETTY POLLARD – G.A.A. 1-3, Y-Teens 1-6, Biology Club 5-8, Girls Club 7-8.

BETTY PRIBBLE – T-Teens 1-4, G.A.A. 3-4, Monitor 5-7, Future Nurses 5-6, Booster Club 7.

ROW 2

PAUL PUGLISE – Track 2,4,6, Football 1,3,5,7, Basketball 1-4, Red Cross 1, Monitor 2,3,5,7,8, M-Club 3-8, Co-captain football, U.P. All-state football, A.P. All-State Football.

KENNETH RADUSKI – Track 1-3, Monitor 2,3,4, Booster Club 5, Cross Country 3, Historical Club 3, Biology Club 4, Annual Advertising Salesman, Travel Club 7.

JAMES I, RICHTER – Theater Guild 2-5.

EVELYN ANN ROLFE – Red Cross 1-8, Y-Teens 1-2, G.A.A. 1-2, Historical Club 5-8.

ROW 3

ELIZABETH CHERRY RUSSELL – Booster Club 1-8, Choir 1-4, Triple Trio 1-5, G.A.A. 3-6, Biology Lab Asst.. 3-4, Monitor 3-6, Clinic 5,6,7, National Honor Society 5-8, Senior Exec. Board 7-8,

KAREN SUE ROSANSWANK – Cinema Club 1-7, Art Club 2, Student Council 5,6,7, Office Helper 6, Forensics 8, Journalism 8, Monitor 7, Teachers Assistant 8.

JOAN RYGIEL – Booster Club 1-3, 5-7, G.A.A. 1-4, Choir 1, National Honor Society 4-8, Cheerleading 3-8, Girls State Rep. 6, Biology Lab. Asst. 5,6,7, Future Teachers 6-8, Girls Club 8, Future Nurses 5, Monitor 5, Senior Class Secretary, Homecoming Queen 7, Office Help 8, Student Teacher 7.

ROSEMARY ST. CLAIR – Sr. Band 1-6, G.A.A. 1-4, National Honor Society 1-2, Booster Club 5-7, Historical Club 7, Forensics Club 7.

ROW 4

LENORE SCHMID – Booster Club 1, Y-Teens 2, Debate 2, Student Council 3-4, Press Club 3-4, Library Staff 4-8, Phy-Chem 5, National Honor Society 6-8, F.T.A. 7-8, Senior Play.

ALBERT SCHWEIGHARDT – Student Council 1, Monitor 4-6, Travel Club 7.

SYLVAI ANN SHONDEL – Band 1-8, G.A.A. 1-3, Homeroom Treasurer, Future Nurses 6, F.T.A. 5-6, Art Club 5-6, Booster Club 5, Historical Club 8, Clinic Asst. Future Nurses.

NANCY LYNN SHUTTS – Girls Patrol 1-4, Band 1-5, Booster Club 3-6, Art Club 5, Future Teachers 6-7, Cinema Club 6, Annual Salesman 7, Girls Club 7-8.

ROW 1
RICHARD WILLIAM SIMPSON – Band 2-4, Football 5-8, Basketball 6.
VEIDRE MARLENE SITNICK – Knox High School: Pep Club 1-2, G.A.A. 1-2, Band 1-2, Biology Club 1-2, Morton High School: Booster Club 3-6, G.A.A. 3-4, Monitor 3-5, Future Nurses 5, Phy-Chem 7, Tral Club 8, Sec. Social Affairs 7-8, Annual Staff 7-8.
RONALD SMITH – Student Council 1, Annual Salesman 6, Football 5, Monitor 5-8, Travel Club 7-8, Exec. Board 7, M-Club 8, Varsity Football 8.
WILLIAM E. SMITH – Dramatics 1-2, Hi-Y 3-4, Football 7, Travel club 7-8, Moniotr 7, Track 8, M-Club 8.
ROW 2
MARIE SNYDER
WILLIAM P. SPEELMAN – Monitor 1-5, Music 1-4, Art Club 1, Track 3, Biology Club 3, Annual Staff 5, Historical Club 7, HiY 7.
DOUGLAS C. STEVENS – Hammond High: Track 2, Chess Club 2, Cross Country 3, Track 4, Wingfoot Club 3-4, Hi-Y Club 4-6, Morton: Biology Club 7-8.
JAMES L. STEWARD – Monitor 3,4,8, Track 6, Travel Club 7.
ROW 3
BARBARA ANN STRICKLIN – Hammond High: Y-Teens 1-2, Red Cross 1-2, Morton: Spanish Club 3-4, Biology Club 1,3,4,7, Patrol Girl 3-6, Monitor 4, G.A.A. 4, Future Nurses 5-6.
ROBERT JOSEPH STRYZINSKI – Football 1,3,5,7, Basketball 1-8, Rotary Meetings, Track 2, Student Council 2, Class Pres. 3-6, Monitor 4, National Honor Society 4-8, M-Club 3-8, F.T.A. 5-6, Boys State Rep., Association Pres. 7-8, Elks Leadership Contest Winner, Senior Executive Board 7-8.
JUDY SZEKELY – Tech: Y-Teens 1-2; Dramatics 1-2; Morton G.A.A. 1-4, Future Nurses 5-8, Clinic Assistant 7.
DOROTHY SZURA
ROW 4
BETTY TAGGART – Red Cross 1-2, G.A.A. 1-2, Spanish Club 1-2, Booster Club 2, Theater Guild 3-8, Office Help 3-6, Monitor 3,4,8, Student Council 4,5,6, Senior Play 8.
JIM TRULL – Hi-Y 2-8, Phy-Chem 4-8, Monitor 7-8, Senior Play.
RICHARD L. VEZEY – Monitor 1-2, Basketball 1-8, Track 1-6, Cross Country 1-8, M-Club 3-8, Choir 7-8, CoCaptain in basketball, Most valuable player – Basketball.
BEULAH WAYNE – Y-Teens 1-2, G.A.A. 1-2, National Honor Society 3-8, Monitor 3-6, Student Council 5-6, Office Worker 7-8, Teacher Assistant 7-8.

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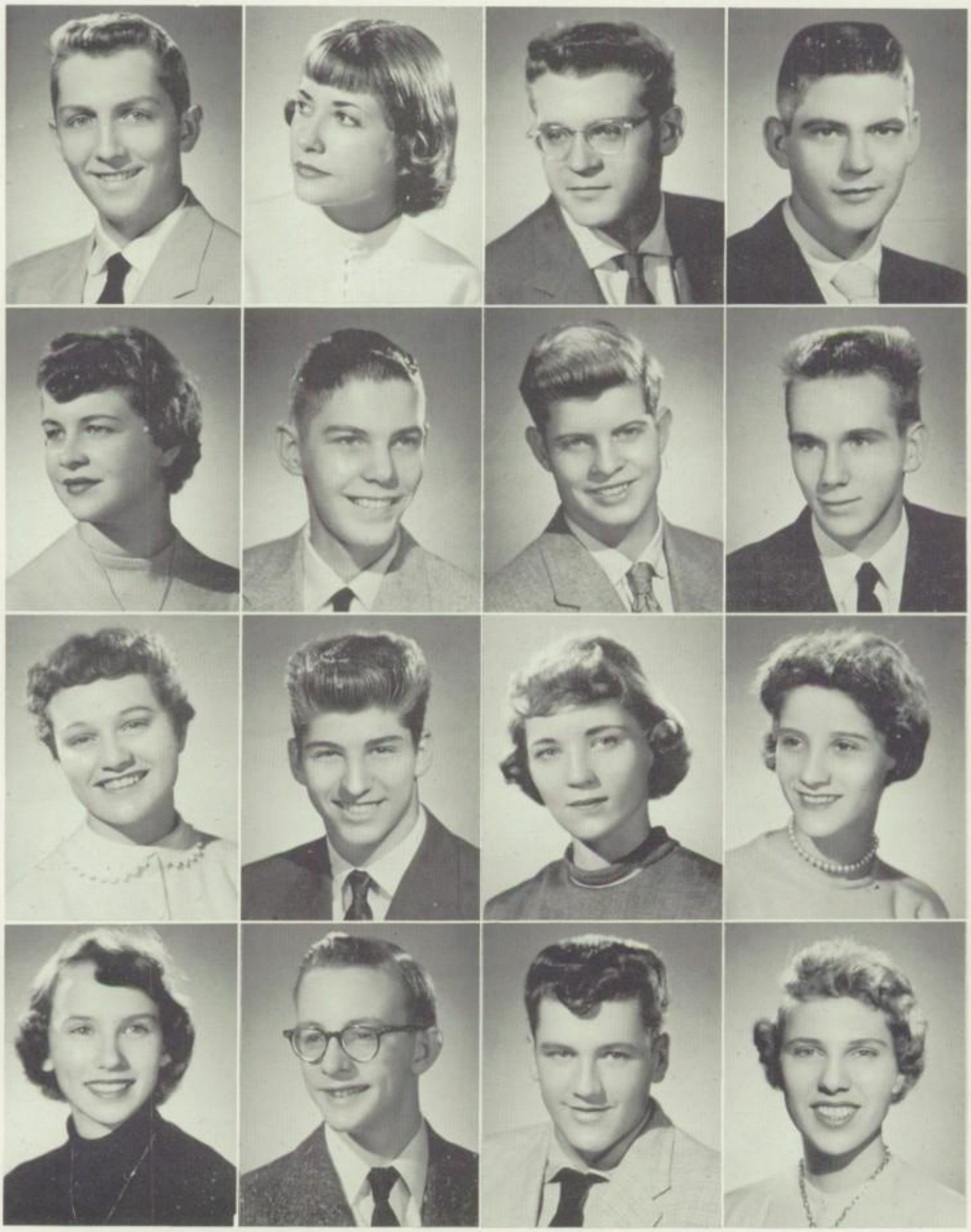

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RICHARD F. WEHR – Biology 1-8, Spanish 2, First prize science Fair 4, Red Cross 7.
JOHN WHITE
STANFORD WHITE – Hammond high: Intermural club 1.
LEONNA WIGGINS – Press Club 1-6, Y-Teens 1-2, Library Staff 1-8, Lab Asst. 5-8, Theater Guild 7-8, Senior Play.
ROW 2
GLENN WILLIAMS – Theater Guild 3-5, Band 3-8.
PATRICIA ANN WILLIAMS – Library Staff 1-8, Press Club 1-8, Orchestra 1-8, Forensics 5-6, Girls State Delegate 5-6, Phy-Chem 6-8, Annual 7-8, National Honor Society 4-8.
SHIRLEY WILSON – G.A.A. 1-4, Y-Teens 3-6, Future Nurses 5-6.
PAT WITWER – G.A.A. 1-8, Office Worker 1-2, Spanish Club 2, Booster Club 1-6, Monitor 3, Forensics 5-8, Annual 5-6, Senior Exec. Board 7-8.
ROW 3
THOMAS YONKER – Typing Club 5-6, Travel Club 7.
JANE ZIMMERMAN – Theater Guild 1, Spanish Club 2, Y-Teens 1-2, G.A.A. 3,4,5, Monitor 3, Forensics 5-7, Future Nurses 6, Annual 5-6, Office Worker 5-6, F.T.A. 7-8, Representative 7-8, Sen. Exec. Board 7-8, Student Teacher 7, Senior Play 8.

Pictured above are: Greta Simpson, Wayne Lazar, Tony DeRosa, Carol Krupa.

JUNIORS

The Junior Class in order to raise money sponsored one dance.

In May, they sponsored the Junior-Senior Prom, "An Evening to Dream," for the Class of "56" at the Temple Beth-El.

The class was led by their elected officers: Wayne Lazar, President; Tony DeRosa, vice-president; Greta Simpson, Secretary; and Carol Krupa, Treasurer. The officers were advised by Miss V. Davis and Mr. R. Kelly, sponsors.

Ramona Adams, Alex Anderson, Jerry Arcella, Bob Artim, Jerome Babitz, Dorothy Balka, Ron Balta.

George Baltes, Kathy Barno, Carol Barr, Don Batsel, Larry Bedene, Sheila Beck, Jerry Bell.

Phyllis Bence, Jim Babowski, Beverly Boesch, Gale Bradford, Sara Bradley, Dale Branson, Anne Brant.

Sharon Brant, John Breger, Edward Bromels, Leonard Broski, Carol Brown, Katherine Brumfield, Don Butler

Pat Butler, Joe Beyers, Barbara Chalmers, Ruth Christensen, Dan Clark, Lorna Clark, Jay Cline.

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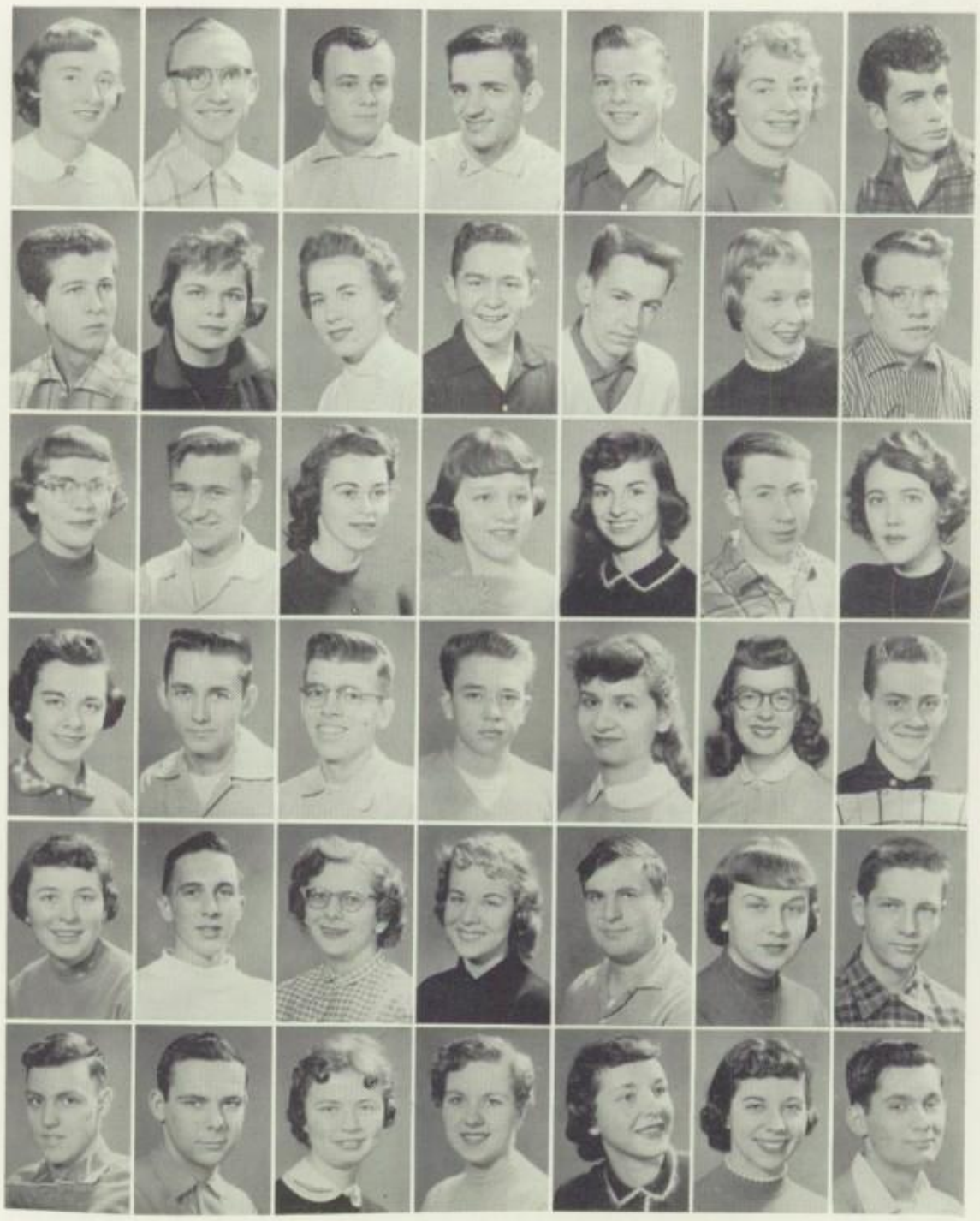

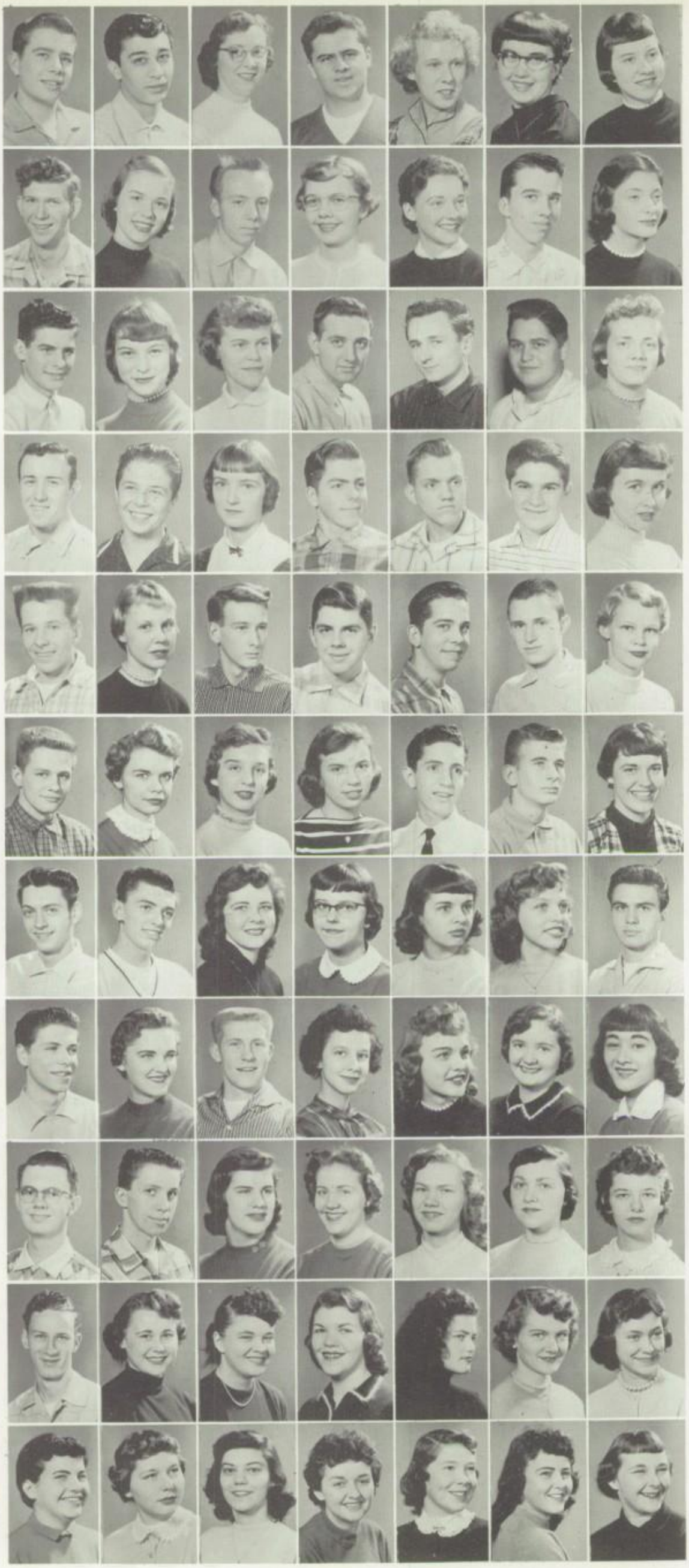

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James Dedelow, Tony DeRosa, Beverly Detvay, Walter Dittrich, Donna Drangmeister, Norma Edwards, Lea Evans

Bob Faught, Betty Feldt, John Ferris, Pat Fitzgerald, Lynne Fitzwater, Richard Fleming, Alexandra Gardner

Ralph Gardner, Yvonne Gardner, Pat Garson, Dave Gasvoda, Danny George, Jerry Gillespie, Barbara Goodson

Dave Goodwine, Gerald Gordon, Pat Halsen, George Hand, Bob Henry, Dave Herring, Sandy Hill

Dick Hmielewski, Alice Hopman, Al Houchens, Richard Jarnagin, Fred Jazyk, Leon Jenkins, Janet Jeppeson

Robert Jeppeson, Gloria Kalena, Carol Kantor, Marge Kerrick, John Kirkland, Judy Klen

Mike Kors, Steve Kotul, Mary Ann Kozubal, Betty Krupa, Carol Krupa, Pat Kukta, Wayne Lazar

Phillip Lohse, Sue Losh, Bill Magan, Gloria Marek, Diana Martinich, Peggy Mauger, Pat Maxwell.

Carl Melton, John Mihalic, Margot Miles, Margaret Miller, Rosalie Murdock, Barbara McCarty, Mancy McCooe

Bob McDonald, Barbara McLean, Glenda Nallinger, Beverly Neal, Joyce Neal, Gloria Nemcek, Joyce Nemeth

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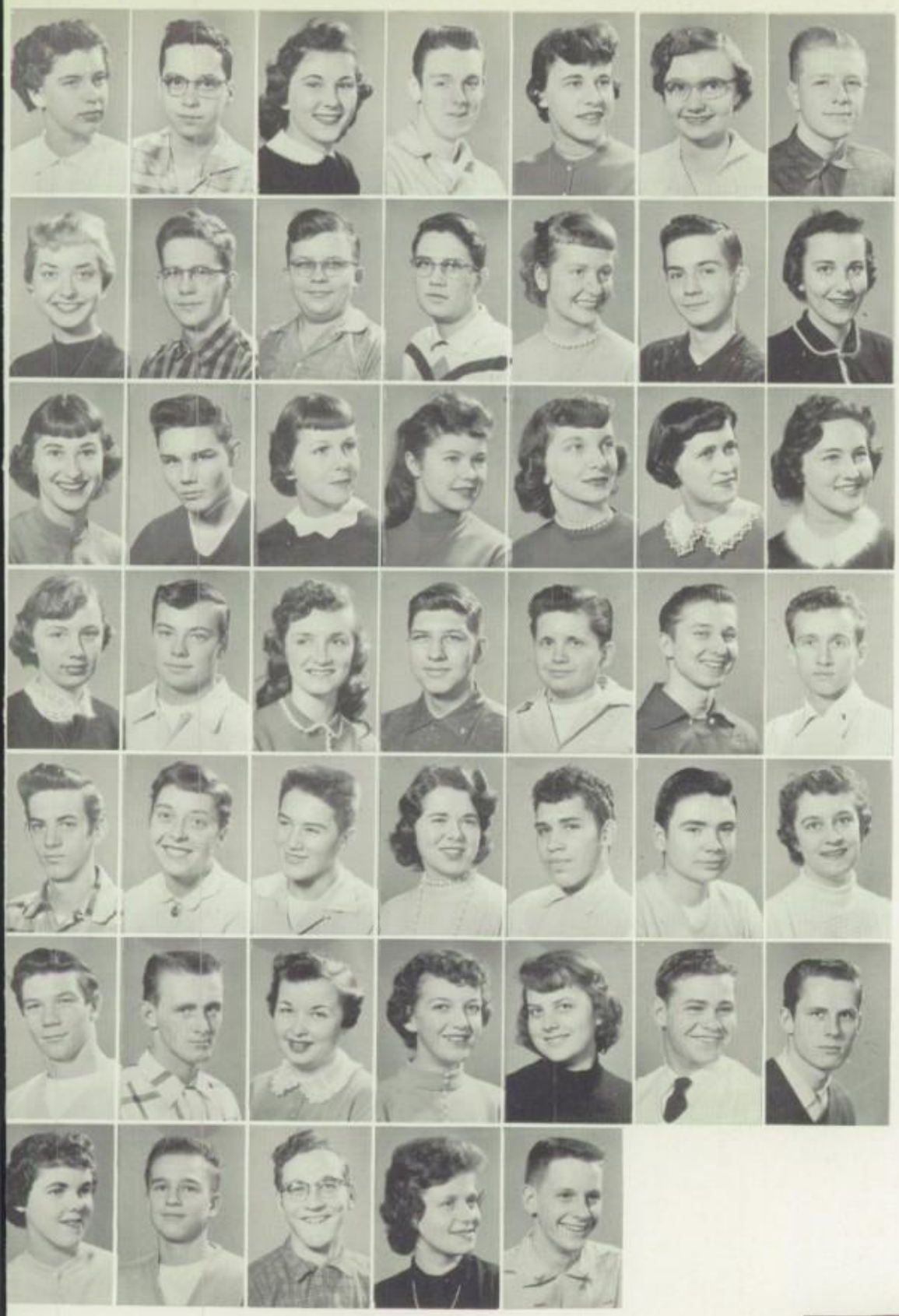

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Joyce Paulsen, Allen Quigley, Joan Ray, Don Ritchey, Mary Rivich, Judith Rubense, Gary Ruhs

Carol Sarina, Glenn Schram, August Schischka, Bob Scholler, Janice Searls, Richard Shawver, Barbara Shay

Sandra Shearer, Alan Shurman, Greta Simpson, Janet Slivka, Deborah Smith, Joyce Smith, Linda Smith

Kathryn Snyder, Dale Spidel, Sally Stahl, Don Stryzinski, Bob Stuhlmacher, Ted Tarr, George Tobias

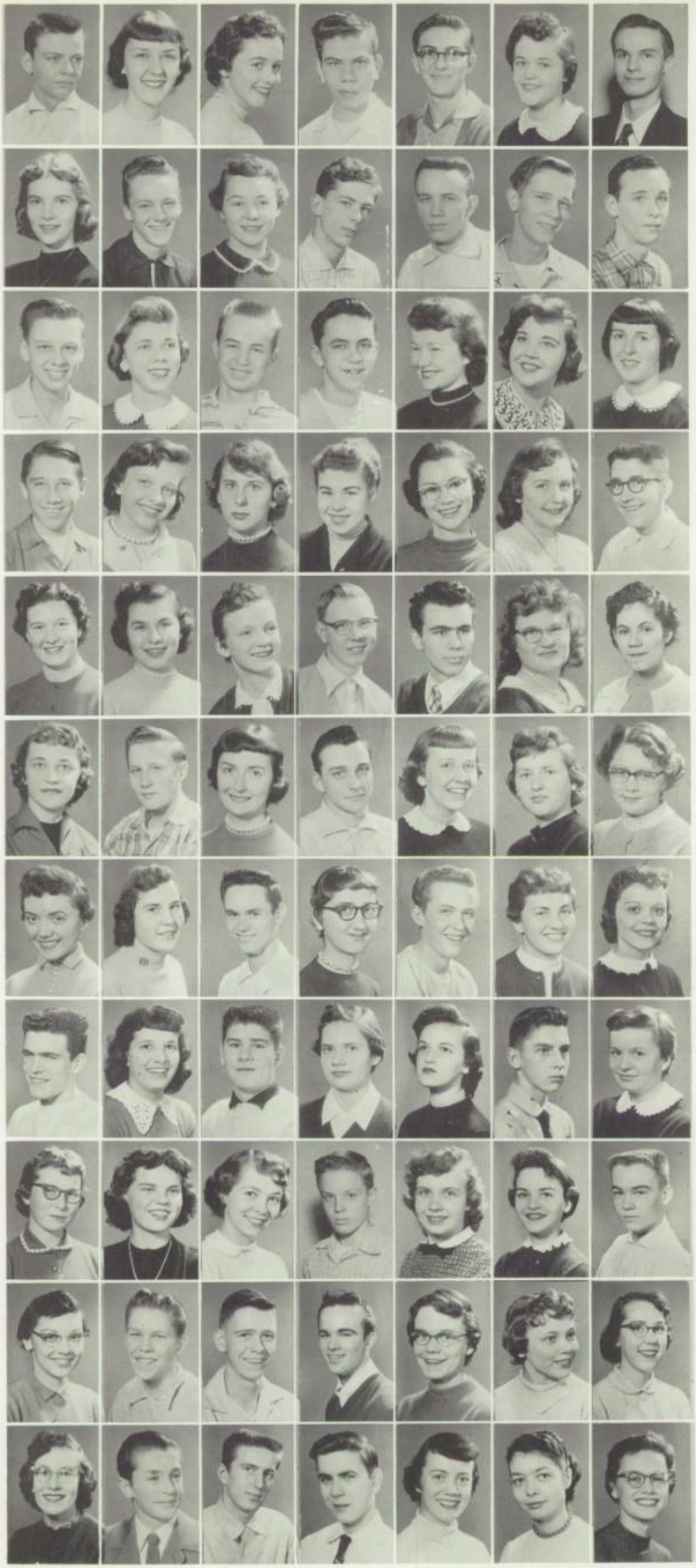
Ken Topp, Sharon Trout, Dave Vaharvich, Carol Vanzo, Carlos Vargas, Don Voros, Dorothy Waddle

Tony Wagner, Jack Ward, Claudia Warkentien, Jennie Weatherford, Pat White Tom White, Don Wilson

Lorraine Wisniewski, Richard Yanek, James Yonker, Marilyn Zawadzki, John Zgunda

SOPHOMORES

Pictured from left to right are the officers of the Sophomore Class: John Fekete, President; Don Roberts, Vice-president; Carolyn Johnson, Secretary and Treasurer.



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Joe Auksel, Sandra Adelsperger, Sharon Adelsperger, Bob Alexander, Gene Aube, Lorraine Baut, Bill Beaver

Margaret Beckett, Ken Bergner, Sue Berkheiser, Paul Berta, Benny Bethel, Bill Bock, LeMoine Bond

Jim Bradley, Irene Breger, Hank Bremer, Jack Bremer, Laura Brown, Vivian Buldak, Judy Cavanaugh

Sherman Chancellor, Joan Chant, Virginia Chizmar, Sharon Christensen, Cecilia Clark, Martha Ann Collins, David Cook

Bonnie Cripe, Carolyn Crowe, Judy Croy, Jack Cunningham, Steve Czerwinski, Joyce Darnell, June Davis

Andrea Drapach, Larry Eldrigde, JoAnne Evans, John Fekete, Judy Fleming, Pat Florey, Marcia Ann Franke

Janice Frankovich, Barbara Gaidor, Wayne Gaither, Ruth Gasvoda, Ed Gatons, Carol Gazdik, Shirley Ann Golec

Jim Guerin, Janice Hanzi, James Harrison, Judy Hellinga, Janet Hill, Douglas Holley, Joy Holm

Judy Howard, Judy Hutsler, Connie Iliff, Phillip Jackson, Carolyn Johnson, Sue Jones, Terry Kelleher.

Mary Kempley, Flloyd Klamut, Lloyd Klamut, Tony Koufos, Judy Kreiler, Jane Krejci, Dorothy Krizan

Judy LaBelle, Gary Lambert, Karl Lohse, James Louis, Judy Luchene, Nancy Lukens, Karen Lutes

SOPHOMORES

Jack Mandernack, Barbara Marsh, Sue Martin, Nancy Messengille, Judy Mathis, Joyce May, Janet McGill.

Ella Meade, Pat Mecyssne, Lorraine Miers, Danny Miles, Pat Miles, Cheryl Milligan, JoAnne Minelli

Bill Mixon, Mary Jo Modjeski, Beverly Muffett, Carol Nemcek, Robert Oberle, Juanita Paquin, Connie Parson

Gloria Patrick, Marie Pecelin, Eugene Peto, Wally Phares, Mary Ann Primich, Eugene Pringle, Barry Quigg

Lorraine Racz, Jim Relinski, Pat Reynolds, Bob Ritz, Don Roberts, Leroy Robinson, Pauline Robinson

John Rosek, Judy Rosenberger, Kae Rambut, Richard Scartozzi, Ronald Scartozzi, Phyllis Schmitt, Mike Shanahan

Bonnie Sharkey, Bruce Sheline, Allen Shike, Janet Shimming, Kenneth Simmers, Mary Skertich, Bob Smalley

Darlene Smith, Simone Smith, Wayne Smith, Ray Stirling, Rochelle Stowers, Jack Strachen, Carol Strain

Judy Stryzinski, Donna Stuhlmacher, Steve Suto, Don Svenningsen, Barbara Szepanski, Marlene Tall, Bonnie Thomas

Ken Ventrella, Margaret Vickerman, Margaret Walters, Judy Warren, Dave Weedon, Floyd White, Ronnie Wiggins

Grace Wilson, Joe Wysong, Charles Yates

FRESHMEN

Freshman class officers this past year were: Randy Tomsic, president; Rodney Challman, vice-president; Anne Pecelin, secretary and treasurer.

Mary Ann Adams, Sharon Adams, Teddy Allen, Ronald Anderson, Tony Anderson, Jim Andrews, Jim Arcella

Marvin Aumiller, Richard Austin, Zoe Bachman, Janet Baker, Mary Ann Bagley, George Baldea, Eleanor Baldin

Andrea Banas, Dianna Barragree, Mary Ellen Barry, Salome Bartos, Charlotte Bittner, Pat Bloom, Ann Bolen

Diane Bradford, JoAnn Brilmyer, Lorraine Brosman, Joan Brown, Carol Bubac, Kathy Burdeau, Janet Camp

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Jim Carr, Richard Canady, Bill Carney, Rodney Challman, Dennis Churilla, Bonnie Comer, Mary Ann Cook

Connie Coomes, Jerri Croy, George Crum, Ronnie Cunningham, Judy Curtis Jean Cvitkovich, Joan Cvitkovich

Fred Davidson, Mary Alice Deasy, Hazel Deissler, Janet Derflinger, Jim DeRolf, Marilyn Detvay, Janet Diehl

Stan Dixon, Judy Dowling, Jimmy Drangmeister, Joyce Dukeman, Karen Duncker, Pat Dunn, Pete Durcha

Carol Eichelberger, Gordon Elkins, Bonnie Elman, Juanita Emerson, Sharon Enoksen, JoAnn Evans, Dan Evans

Alice Evert, Carol Evert, Bill Fansler, Laura Faught, Linda Felty, Art Fisher, Ruth Fisher

Bill Fredel, Shirley Frohock, Florence Gajda, Janet Galen, Sandra Gamaleri, Clark Gardner, Garry Gardner

Lloyd Gardner, Kay Gassaway, Terry Gaughan, Gary Gill, Lennie Gillim, Bill Goodson, Joyce Guerin

Rosalie Hammond, Don Harrison, Florence Hart, Steve Hawkins, Jane Hayden, Bill Highland, Kathy Hindmarch

Claudia Hipp, Dan Hoggatt, Richard Holland, Carol Holloway, Leilani Honn, Warren Huber, John Ififf

FRESHMEN

Connie Ingram, Jerry Jones, Don Jeneske, Vicky Jenkins, Carol Jeppeson, Joan Kaczka, Ruth Kessler

Dale Kirkdoffer, Ronald Klindt, Ed Kliza, Hershel Kohut, Rita Kovach, Don Knierirmen, Donna Krageland

Bernadette Kristoff, Carol Krizman, Gretchen Krughoff, Ed Krupa, Sandra Kruto, Kathy Kwasny, Barbara LaBelle

David Lanier, Jerry Leedy, Jill Listenberger, Bill Luchene, Judy Lundgren, Judy Lutes, Don MacCartney

Cynthia Marcinkovich, Judy Marley, Andy Marek, Jack Marquiss, Mary Ann Marquiss, Mark Matovina, John Mayden

John McCann, Judy McCoy, Floyd McDonald, William Mears, Jan Meyer, Gloria Mierzwa, Ilene Miles

Betsy Miller, David Milne, Gloria Minard, Stanley Mize, Carole Moats, Sally Modjeski, Barbara Morariu

Sharon Morey, Marsha Muha, Sahron Mundo, Ada Neal, Phyllis Nelson, Bill Bill Novath, Maureen O'Boyle

Roy Ogborn, Dennis Orr, Tom Osmon, Larry Overstreet, Tony Pagliarulo, Bob Pandak, Gary Paquin

Annetta Parrish, Ann Parson, Ann Pecelin, Sandra Pelhand, Sherrie Perdew, Diane Pete, Ann Peterson

Steve Peto, Rose Marie Ponce, Joan Primich, Tony Razzini, Nancy Renfrow, Daryle Riegle, Karen Rosek

FRESHMEN

Dottie Rosenberger, Martell Royer, Dolores Ruthe, Marilyn Rutkowski, Adrienne Sabik, Linda Sain, Sharon Sankowski

Margie Schaefer, Bill Schmid, Leroy Schmoekel, Tanna Schofield, Pat Sebahar, Bill Shannon, Phil Shanta

Pat Shay, Kathy Sheaks, Gale Shearer, Roger Sheline, Pat Shelmadine, Marge Sherrick, Steve Shondel

Mike Simmers, Sarah Skelton, Larry Smith, Roberta Smith, Rudy Smith, Bob Snyder, Tim Socket

Mim Somerville, Barr Spellamn, Regina Spencer, Paula Spitale, Dale Staley, Jerry Steele, Sharon Stefano

David Stevenson, Bob Stewart, Blarence Sutton, Sharon Sutton, Judy Svenningsen Frank Szepanski, Jan Taylor

Dave Thill, Joan Thomas, Judy Thomas, Ray Tobias, Randy Tomsic, Mildred Tubich, Carol Van Senus

Tim Volkman, Lois Walder, Dolores Walker, Gilbert Walters, Carol Wampler, Barbara Ward, Bill Ward

Richard Waters, Judy Watson, Daniel Weis, Pat Weiss, Esther West, Norma White, Sandra White

Ray White, Clem Wiechecki, Barbara Williams, Dennis Williams, Martha Williams, Wilma Williams, Donna Woerner

LaMont Wolff, Sharon Woolsey, Barbara Wright, David Wright, Ralph Yanek, Gail Zea, Betty Zitko

All of these are artists? Anyway Mr. Wauro is offering criticism in his high school art class.

Finding "x" seems to be Alex Gardner's problem. Jim Dedelow views the entire proceedings with a smug, sophisticated air. Mr. Flansburg teaches this advanced algebra class.

WE STUDY IN VARIOUS WAYS

Remember dissecting animals in biology? Members of Mr. Rasmussen's Biology IV class are dissecting perch.

Bookkeeping manuals are checked each day in this bookkeeping class.

Boys Foods, taught by Miss Martine, is one of the most popular classes at Morton. Apparently they cook very well; at least they're eating their own creations.

Lab days are always busy days in chemistry class, taught by Mr. Ley.

AND VARIOUS THINGS

From the smile on Jim Beckett's face, salesmanship must be rather easy.

Nancy Nemeth's main concern is getting her skirt hemmed. Helping her are Pat Witwer and Miss Evanoff.

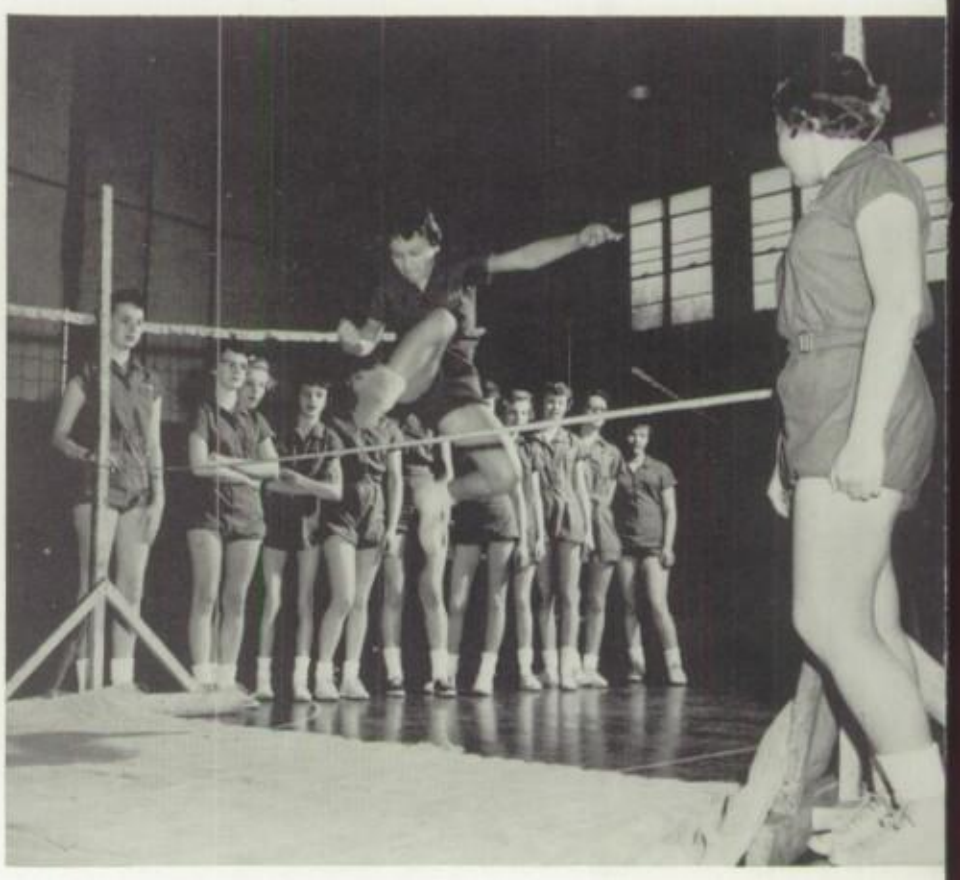
This sleepy-looking class is Miss Hunter's American Literature class, caught unaware of our candid camera.

Geography is absorbing these students.

FROM ENGLISH-TO

Geometry looks fun. Don't these students draw straight lines well?

Ann Pecelin is high jumping while Betsy Miller holds the stick in Miss Schurr's gym class.



Listening attentively, Mr. Stout's health and safety students hear Lorna Clark name the eye organs.

Miss Evanoff leads a discussion in home ec.

-MATH-TO SCIENCE

Mr. Robaska checks the room as job and trade students take a test.

Pat Garson points out a European capital in Mr. Georgas' history class.

Girls in mechanical drawing? Another first at Morton.

The journalism class, with the help of the Press Club, puts out THE MORTONITE. Pictured above are: Row 1, left to right: Sandra Duncker, circulation editor; Mary Rivich, editor; Pat Evans, feature editor; Mrs. Kelly, sponsor. Row 2, left to right: Dave Bloom, sports editor; Glenn Schram, make up editor; James Beckett, headline editor; Alex Anderson, advertising manager.

The students in Mr. Ruff's Latin class seem to know the answer.

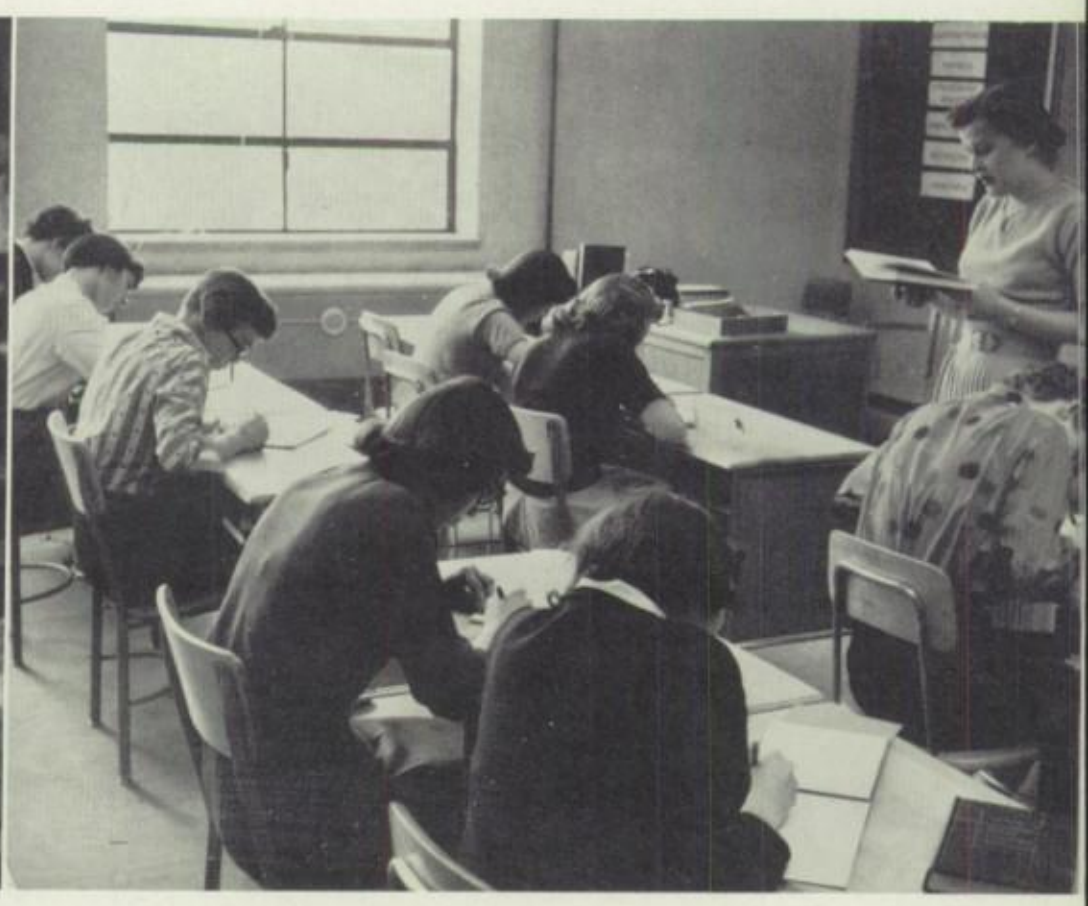
Mr. Melton leads the senior band.

Panel discussions often get rather heated in Mr. Becker's Speech VI class.

Recent acquisitions to Morton's athletic program are these basketball nets.

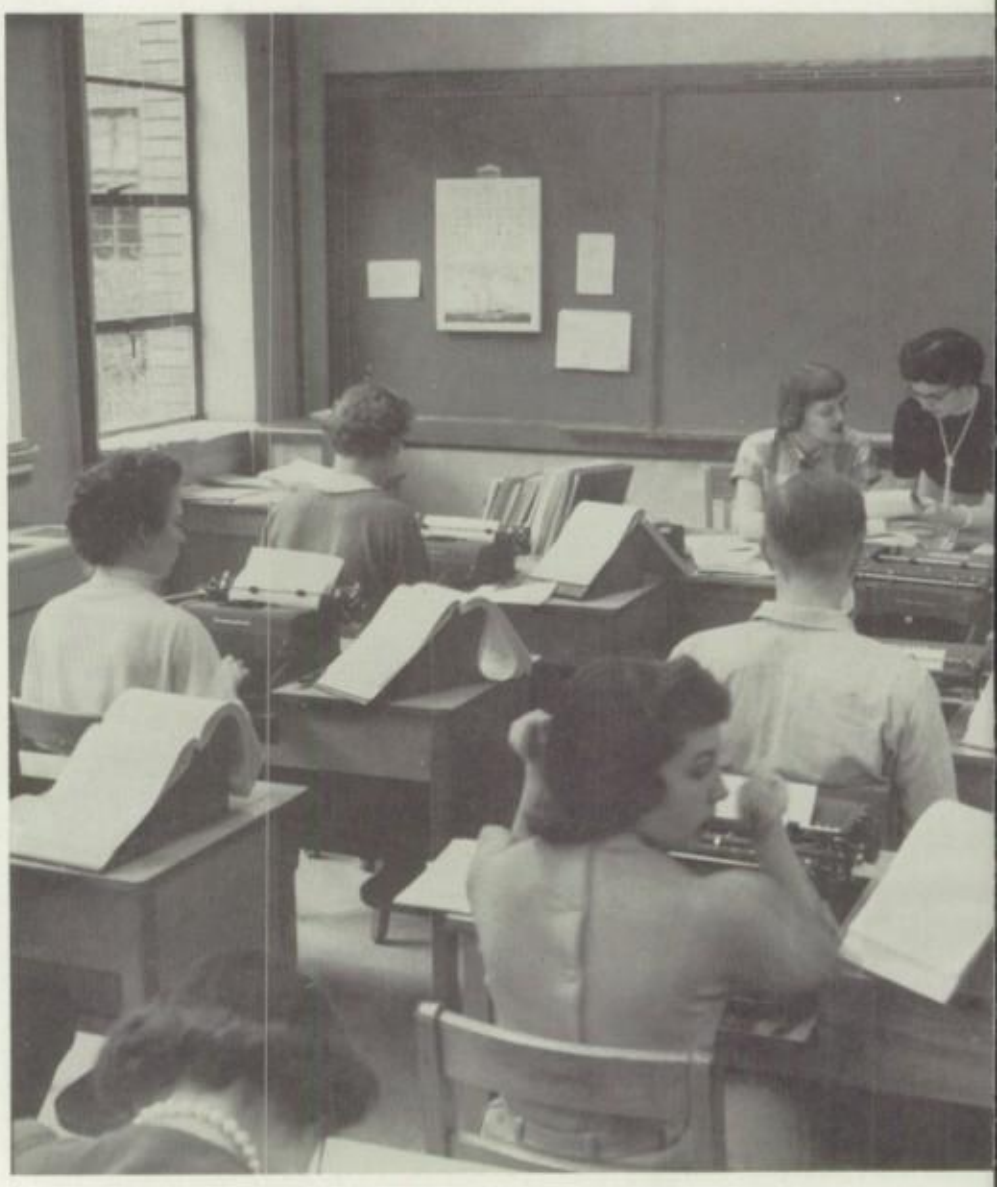
Mr. Ley leads a discussion in Physics class.

Probably everyone at Morton has at one time or another had a study hall in the library.



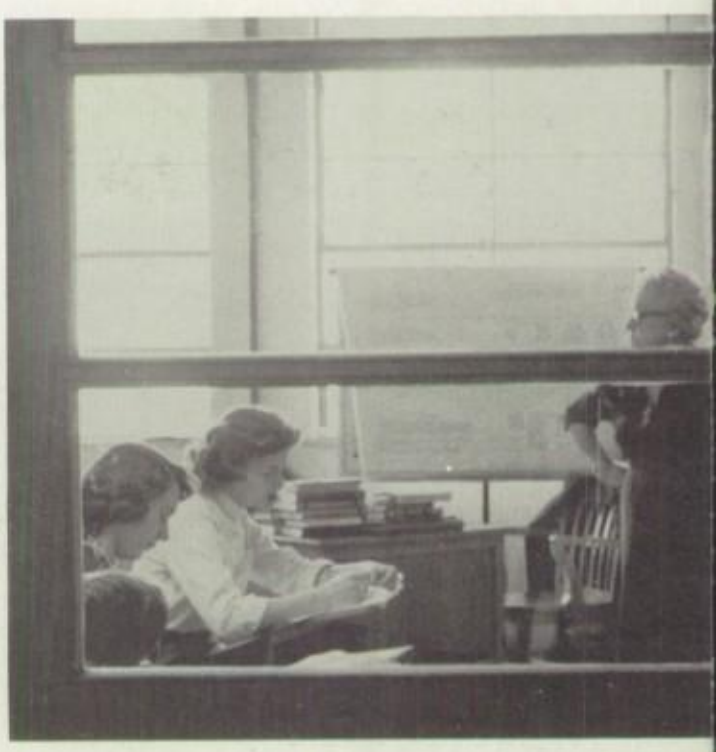
Mrs. Smith's shorthand class practices speed.

Mr. Fraser is demonstrating on a wood-turning lathe to two interested ship students.

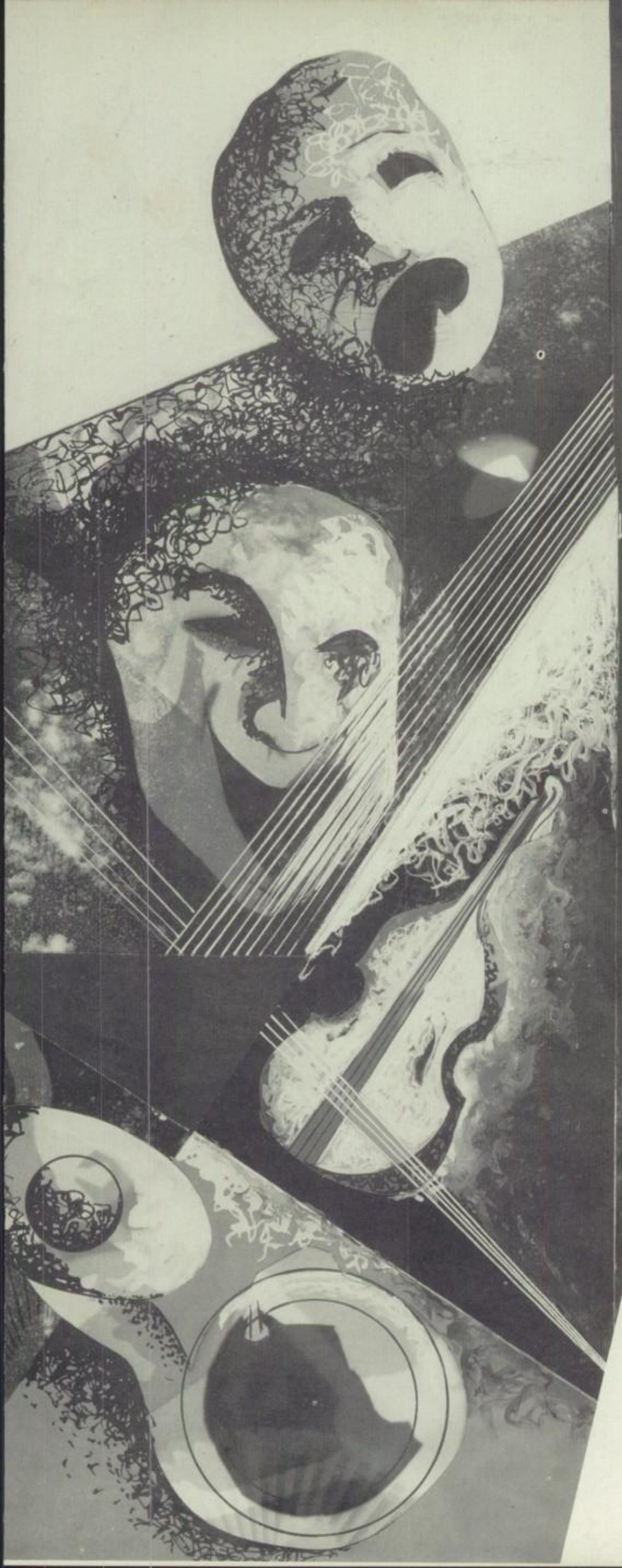


The 'Hunt-and-Peck' method is defintely not the system taught in Mrs. Gress' typing class.

"unos, dos, tres" "one, two, three" and . . .



Behind closed doors are being discussed some of world's most perplexing sociological problems in Bygrs Sociology Class" – or was our photogra attempting to be artistic?



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GIRLS' CLUB
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JUNIOR RED CROSS
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MONITORS
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
ORCHESTRA
PHY - CHEM CLUB
PRESS CLUB
SPANISH CLUB
STUDENT GOVERNMENT
THEATRE GUILD

ACTIV ITIES

Lou Iorio and Pat Williams are engaged in the cripping and sizing of photograph proofs prior to receiving the actual pictures from the photographer.

This year for the first time our TOP HAT has been able to cover the school year from the first day of school to the last. This was made possible by arranging to have it delivered in August rather than in June. The student body seemed to accept the idea by ordering their copies in greater numbers than the previous two years and it is hoped that this plan will continue to be agreeable.

An informal annual-planning meeting is taking place here with Jean Hetterscheidt, Jo Anne Kauzlarich, Christine Anderson, Pat Williams, Charlotte Kmetz and Lou Iorio in attendance.

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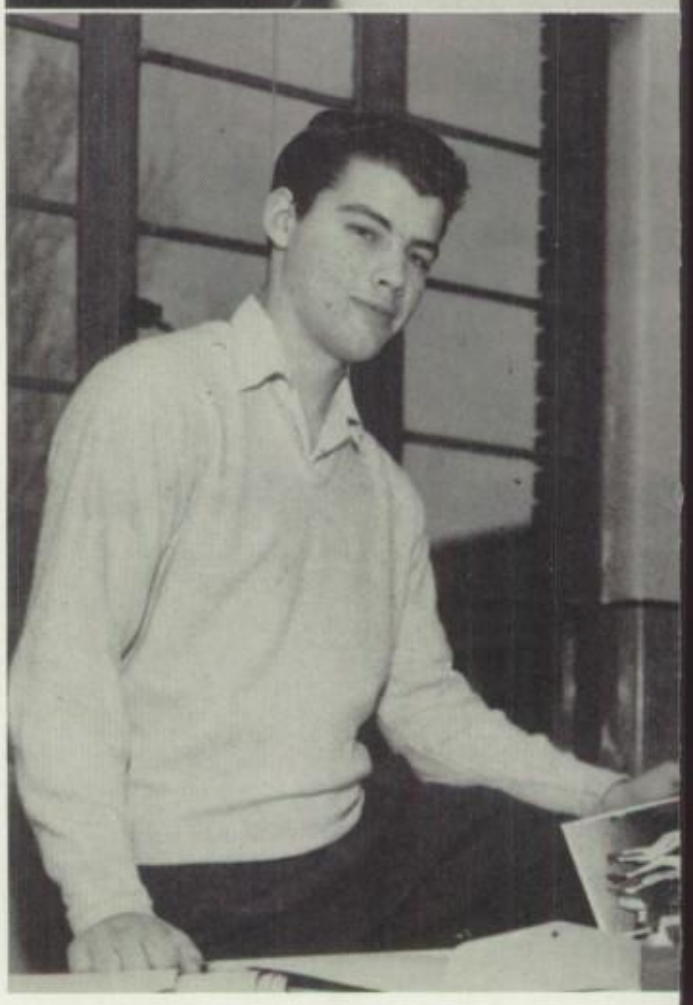
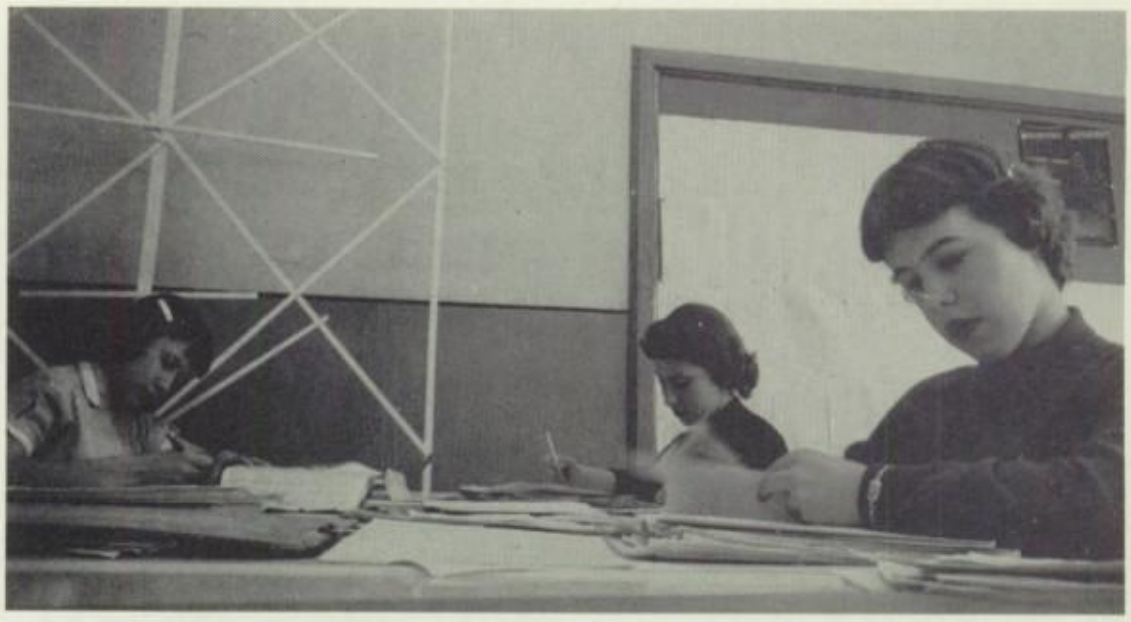
Mary Lynn Mirzalli is typing advertising copy Terry Fowler and Ed Bowers.



Dave Bloom looking over sports pictures prio writing up the sport copy for the TOP HAT.

HAT STAFF



Veidre Sitnick is writing copy, Charlotte Kmetz is checking her photo schedule, while Ellen Bolen is making sure of things on the Senior's activities history.

Camilla Kennell and Maria Makela are discussing the photographs used for the division pages.

These people are responsible, in good measure, for making the TOP HAT financially possible. They sold advertising space to the merchants of our community. Starting at top left are: Mrs. Soderberg, business advisor, and salesmen Dave Bloom, Ken Raduski, Richard Holland, Richard Mings, Larry MacDonald and Joe Beyers.

ART CLUB

Row 1, left to right: Leroy Connors, president; Mr. Wauro, sponsor; Richard Mings, Roger Meirzwa, Clifton Bickle, Fred Davidson, Bill Goodson. Row 2, left to right: Carol Brown, secretary; Maggie Viou, Jennie Weathefordr, Kathryn Snyder, Lorraine Wisniewski, Gloria Patrick, Judy Rosenberger. Row 3, left to right: Judi Rubense, treasurer; Sherrie Perdew, Ann Bolen, Pat Sebahar, Janice Hanzi, Janet Diehl, Sue Frankland. Row 4, left to right: Steve Czerwinski, sergeant-at-arms; Barry Quigg, Stand Dixon, John Ferris, Terry Gaughan, Ronnie Wiggins, Gary Gill, Pat Reynolds, Jean Cvitkovich, Vivian Buldak, Rose Snyder, Joe Auksel, Floyd MacDonald.

Paper Mache' bells are being prepared for some interesting occasion by David Milne, Vivian Buldak and Judy Lundgren.

The Art Club, though classified with the other academic clubs, is one of great service to the school. All members of the club must relinquish many hours of their free time in order to work on sets for plays and on various decoration for activities sponsored by other organizations as well as the art Club.

However, the club is "not all work and no play"; each year they take a trip into Chicago to visit art exhibitions, commeciral art studios, and professional art schools.

Under the sponsorship of Mr. Anthony Wauro, the Art Club has a colorful annual costume dance.

ORCHESTRA

Center, l. to r: Pat Fitzgerald, Juanita Paquin. Row 1, l. to r: Pat Williams, Betty Takacs, Lorna Clark, Pat Miles, Deborah Smith, Lucy Baker, Carl Melton. Row 2, l. to r: Janice Hanzi, Gail Zea, Eugene Peto, Daryl Reigle, Sandra Duncker, Karen Daniels, Betty Feldt, Jim Beckett, Christine Anderson. Row 3, l. to r: Marge Sherrick, Janet Galen, Roberta Smith, Nancy Feldt, Lester Bergner, Glenn Schram, Tom Osmon, Virginia Chizmar. Row 4, l. to r: Bruce Sheline, Linda Smith, Mr. Bay, Mr. Melton, Carolyn Johnson, Nancy Hoffman, Sue Bergheiser.

BIOLOGY CLUB

Row 1, left to right: Gilbert Walter, treasurer; Pat Pollard, secretary; Sara Bradley, vice-president; Betty Pollard, president; Mr. Rasmussen, sponsor. Row 2, left to right: Marge Kerrick, Carol Drangmeister, Douglas Holley, Sherman Chancellor, Jerry Francis, Charles Brown. Row 3, left to right: Janet Schimming, Joyce Kelderhouse, Clarence Sutton, Bill Highland, Jerry Leedy, Don Butler, Jim Relinski, Row 4, left to right: Dick Wehr, Andrew Marek, David Milne, Don Roberts, Bob Smalley, Bill Mixon, Floyd White, Jim Bradley, Alan Shurman. Row 5, left to right: Bill Bock, Sue Martin, Jane Hayden, Judy Hellinga, Donna Stuhlmacher, Bonnie Thomas, Barbara Marsh, Margaret Vickerman, David Cook. Row 6, left to right: Joe Wysong, Estel Wood, Jack Marquis, Lonnie Cotner, Jim Carr, Jim Somerville, Barr Spellman, Lois Walder, Lester Bergner.

The Biology Club is active in pursuing its interests. Various projects are executed by members and the organization further extends its scope by taking trips to scientific museums and zoos. This past year the club sponsored a barn dance which was unique for Morton School and offered baby chicks as door prizes.

The Biology Club visits Brookfield Zoo for pleasure as well as knowledge.

Mr. Rasmussen, faculty sponsor, and his Biology Club members arrive at Brookfield Zoo for a field day.

BAND

As in the past, the Morton High School Band has performed for football games, parades, concerts, and Riverview's famous "Mardi Gras."

Under the direction of John Melton and Charles Bay, the band has received many high honors, including a rating of "excellent" in the state band festival.

James Beckett, concert master, won the Arion award for the most valuable graduating member of band and orchestra.

The band above is rehearsing an interesting spiral formation in anticipation of exhibiting it at some future event.

Row 1, left to right: Jim Beckett, Christine Anderson, Donna Benjamin, Carol Knopf, Deborah Smith, Nancy Renfrow, Jo Anne Evans, Lucy Baker, Carl Melton. Row 2, left to right: Janet Baker, Jarjie Schaefer, Robert Berg, David Cook, George Hand, Lorna Clark, Pat Miles, Glenn Williams, Pat Garson, Ed Gatons, Martha Williams, June Davis, Larry Smith, Mary Ann Cook, Betty Czech. Row 3, left to right: Betty Feldt, Lynne Fitzwater, Barbara Parsons, Pat Sebahar, Jim Criswell, Dale Dunstan, Tom Osmon, Virginia Chizmar, Judy Hellinga, Eugene

MAJORETTES

These high-stepping young ladies comprise Morton's majorettes. They are always seen marching with Morton's band at games and in parades and lend an air of smartness to any occasion they grace.

Clockwise, from left to right are: Roberta Smith, Joyce Dukeman, Janet Derflinger, Pat Pollard, Barbara Parsons, Sue Frankland, Janet Slivka, Janice Hanzi, Pat Sebahar.

Pringle, Jack Fleischer, Dennis Williams, Roger Sheline, Ronald Smith, Wilma Williams, Bill Highland, Sharon Enoksen, Ray Narug, Sharon Adams, Jim Arcella. Row 4, left to right: Janet Slivka, Joe Auksel, Sarah Skelton, Joyce Kelderhouse, Lamont Wolff, Bernard Goetzinger, Bruce Sheline, Kenneth Bergner, Linda Smith, Richard Mings, John Brooke, Lennie Gillim, Daryl Riegle, Mr. Melton, Pat Fitzgerald, Mr. Bay, Sue Berkheiser, Juanita Paquin, Carolyn Johnson, Harold Tunis, Bill Schmid, Sue Losh, Glenn Schram, Lester Bergner.

CHOIR

Miss Miller is directing the choir at one of its many enjoyable concerts. This year the choir gave a well-executed performance of Kurt Weil's "Down in the Valley". It was also part of an exchange program with Hammond High's choir which came to Morton and gave us "Highlights from Oklahoma".

Along with presenting its own choir concert, the choir entertained a total of twenty-nine times during the past year at such functions as P.T.A. programs, assemblies and for several outside organizations.

Row 1, left to right: Claudia Warkentien, Phyllis LaSalle, Mary Ellen Cornwell, Nancy Cole, Sandra Duncker, Judy Littel, Barbara Stricklin, Dorothy Szura, Pat Baldwin, Dorothy DeRolf. Row 2, left to right: Betty Russell, Janet McBroom, Richard Vezey, Dan Balog, Jerry Bell, Don George, Robert Berg, Jim Hatos, Alice Collins, Miss Miller. Row 3, left to right: Carole Eichelberger, Janet McGill, Judith McCoy, Margaret Vickerman, Barbara Marsh, Donna Stuhlmacher, Bonnie Thomas, Beverly Novak, Greta Simpson, Barbara McLean. Row 4, left to right: Rochelle Stowers, Lorraine Miers, Gloria Nemcek, Carol Nemcek, Nancy McCooe, Sandra Cruto, Janice Eckman, Dolores Ruthie, Sharon Mundo, Eleanor Baldin. Row 5, left to right: David Cook, Bob Smalley, Margaret Beckett, Cleona Fields, Laura Fields, Barbara Morariu, Ilene Miles, Judy Hutsler, Mildred Tubich, Barbara Wright. Row 6, left to right: Dave Goodwine, Bob MacDonald, Ken Bergner, Wayne Smith, Danny Miles, Leman Riley, Sam Flitar, Roy Ogborn, Jerry Francis, Jim Somerville. Row 7, left to right: Bill Schmid, Tom Osmon, Don Knierieman.

CINEMA CLUB

Cinema Club is a service group, consisting of thirty-five members, that bring twenty machines to classrooms and school organizations.

As Morton grows, our needs for Audio-Visual Aids increases. Through photography, mechanical drawing, student-teacher teamwork on picture materials and clear acetate film, M.H.S. is developing its own ability to prepare inexpensive teaching materials for classroom use. Films and film strips will always be important aids to learning.

Morton has the equivalent of an Audio-Visual Center as recommended by the best planning authorities. Members of Cinema Club earn awards on a point-per-job basis.

Members of the Cinema Club are absorbed in listening to Mr. Gibson explain the mechanics and operation of a new piece of AV equipment.

BOOSTER CLUB

Booster shouts of joy penetrated Morton's halls this year – shouts of happiness over the success of our Morton Governors in whipping H.H.S. for the city championship title.

Booster Club played a large part in backing our football and basketball teams. Artisitc pep sessions and peppy parades before the games let the boys know we were really behind them. Without the Booster Club's shakers, buses to the away games, and the card section, sports events just wouldn't be the same.

Special assemblies to wish the senior members of the football and basketball teams good-bye were sponsored by the boosters, and we might add, left many a Governor with a tear in his eye.

Row 1, left to right: Mrs. Stout, sponsor; Phyllis Klein, president; Judy Luchene, vice-president; Betty Russell, secretary; Joyce Baldwin, treasurer; Joe Auksel, Mary Lynn Mirzalli, Nancy Cole, Barbara McLean, Mr. Harper, sponsor. Row 2: Marueen O'Boyle, Rita Kovach, Judy Dowling, Linda Smith, Shirley Ann Golec, Jo Ann Minelli, Joyce May, Carol Gazdik, Janet Derflinger, Wilma Williams. Row 3: Roberta Smith, Sally Majewski, Sharon Stefano, Carol Van Senus, Judy Marley, Andrea Banas, Tanna Schofield, Marsha Muha, Cynthia Marcinkovich, Diane Bradford, Row 4: Pat Garson, Dolores Ruthie, Adrienne Sabik, Kathy Hindmarch, Zoe Backmann, Donna Kragelund, Carole Peters, Peggy Falusi, Sandy Hill, Pat Palmer. Row 5: Deborah Smith, Janice Frankovich, Sherrie Perdew, Janet Diehl, Sandy Pelhank, Beverly Muffett, Mary Ann Skertich, Cheryl Milligan, Ann Peterson, Sharon Adelsperger. Row 6: Barbara Parsons, Steve Czerwinski, Janice Hanzi, Dorothy Krizan, Judy Stryzinski, Bonnie Cripe, Judy Howard, Pat Mecyssne, Judy Fleming, Joy Holm. Row 7: Sheila Beck, Steve Hawkins, Margaret Beckett, Judy Cavanaugh, Carolyn Crowe, Margot Miles, Pat Witwer, Pat Evans, Janet McBroom, Greta Simpson. Row 8: Lyla Behling, Nancy Nemeth, Lorraine Brosman, Dolores Resenberger.

CHEERLEADERS

With undying energy and school spirit, the Governors' cheerleaders lead the students in peppy yells. Sports wouldn't be sports without the guidance of our cheerleaders. We owe much to these girls who practice diligently during the football and basketball seasons to represent us well at all the games.

Under the direction of Miss Evelyn Schurr, the girls are chosen by the Booster Club in the spring on the basis of skill, school and sports attitude, scholarship, and standards.

Row 1, left to right: Lucy Baker, Greta Simpson, Judy Luchene, Joan Rygiel. Row 2: Miss Schurr, JoAnne Poole, Virginia Chizmar, Sharon Morey, Pat Dunn.

Maybe some people spend their time 'cryin' in the rain' but we at Morton laughed and yelled in the rain as our football team clinched the City Champions title by defeating Hammond High.

Row 1, left to right: Terry Fowler, president; Nancy Massingille, secretary-treasurer; Miss Coble, sponsor. Row 2: Cecilia Clark, Janet Brosman, Pat Witwer, Jim Harrison, Karen Rosenswank, Judy Howard, Mr. Becker, sponsor.

FORENSICS

Forensic Club, co-sponsored by Miss Marian Coble and Mr. Winston Becker, develops student interest and ability in demonstrations and different phases of speech work.

Students, participating in debate and solo events, have been working towards school membership in the National Forensic League. In contests sponsored by the Calumet Forensic League and civic organizations, points have been earned in original oratory, debate, poetry reading, extemporaneous speaking, and dramatic and humorous interpretation.

In December students traveled to Purdue University to attend a two day legislative assembly and debate conference. Earlier in the year several students attended a similar conference in Gary.

TRAVEL CLUB

In October of 1955 the Travel Club was organized to provide an outlet for those interested in travel and to stimulate and maintain interest in travel.

The club's thirty-five members, under the sponsorship of Mr. George Nelson, tour the world via movies, slides, pictures, pamphlets, and talks on various regions.

This spring the club traveled to the Mounds State Park with the Junior Historical Society.

Row 1, left to right: Mr. Nelson, sponsor; Bill Smith, president; Larry MacDonald, vice-president; Karen Lutes, secretary-treasurer; Laura Faught, Dianna Barragree, Juanita Emerson, Rosalie Hammond. Row 2: John Iliff, Rodney Challman, Ronald Anderson, Hershel Kohut, Sam Flitar, Chrales Pitzle, James Saltace, Glenn Schram. Row 3: Steve Shondel, Kenneth Simmers, Richard Waters, Veidre Sitnick, Darlene Burr, Glenna Mears, Lorraine Mius, Alice Evert, Barbara Foraker, Judy La Belle. Row 4: Ronald Smith, Len Broski, John Kirkland, Marvin Frank, John Berta, Bob Artim, Janet McGill, Joyce Darnell, Judy Thomas, Sandra Gamaleri.

FUTURE NURSES OF AMERICA

The Future Nurses Club is designed to learn more about nursing schools and their requirements and about the nursing profession.

The club has invited speakers from health and service organizations of various types to tell them about their work. Trips to area hospitals have been taken by the girls interested in attending hospital nursing schools.

Social activities have included a tea at the home of their sponsor, Miss Gibson, and a spring dance.

These future nurses spent a very profitable and informative day being shown around the quarters and facilities of Cook County Hospital's school of nursing.

Row 1, left to right: Lynne Fitzwater, Janice Searls, Patricia Czarnecki, Barbara McCarty, Miss Laura Gibson, sponsor; Beverly Detvay, president; Sandra Shearer, vice-president; Donna Benjamin, secretary-treasurer; Carol Knopf, corresponding secretary. Row 2, left to right: Lea Evans, Carol Sarina, Judy Szekely, Peggy Mauger, Phyllis Bence, Sharon Trout, Marge Kerrick, Sylvia Shondel. Row 3, left to right: Karen Daniels, Janet Schimming, Barbara Ann Gaidor, Beverly Ann Novak, Pat Fitzgerald, Betty Czech, Pat Pollard. Row 4, left to right: Joyce Smith, Wanda Sams, Carol Krupa, Elaine Ceglian, Charlotte Kmetz. Standing: Sue Losh, Camilla Kennell, Gloria Asam, Ellen Bolen, Janet Slivka, Jo Anne Poole, Bonnie Sharkey, Kathy Barno, Barbara Szepanski, Judy Kreiler.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

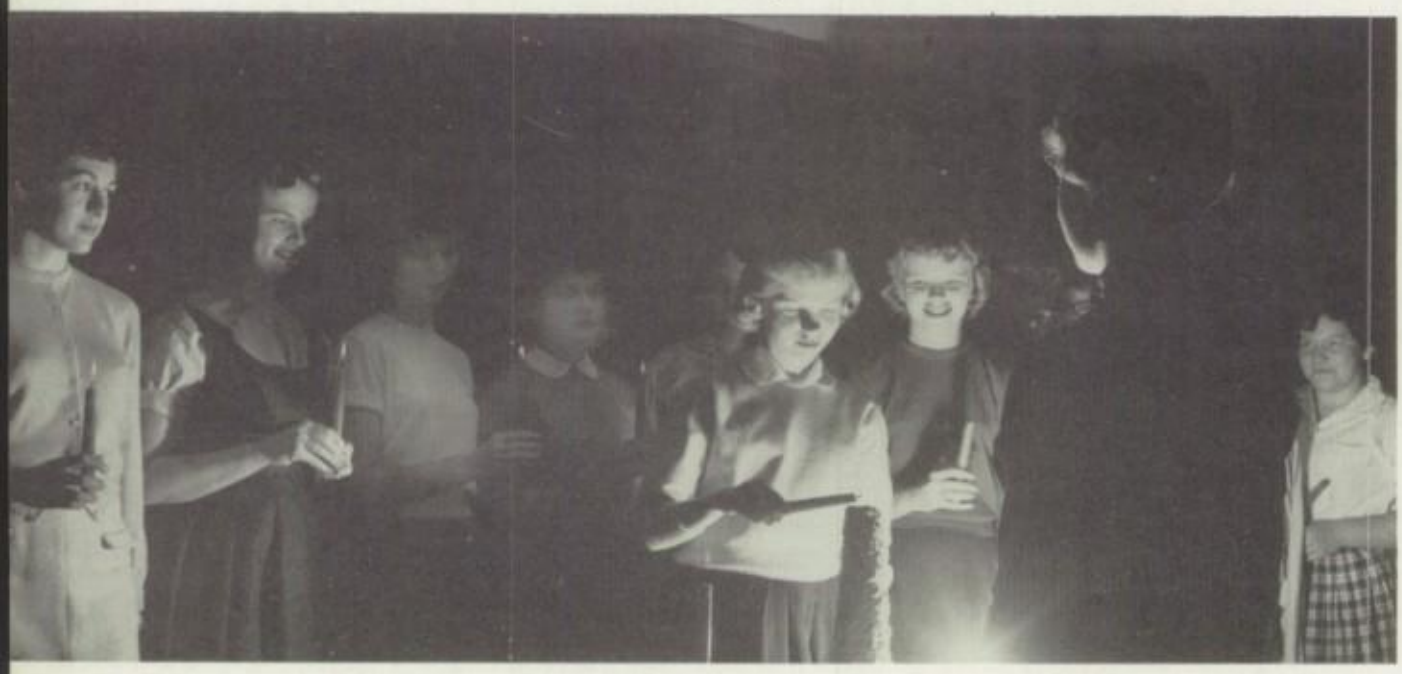
Row 1, left to right: Mrs. Walker, sponsor; Joan Rygiel, president; Sharon Brant, vice-president; Carol Krupa, treasurer; Mary Lynn Mirzalli, secretary; Miss Williams, sponsor. Row 2: Maria Makela, Deborah Smith, Judy Cavanaugh, Margaret Beckett, Carol Jeppeson, Jane Crum, Alice Hopman, Kathy Kivosny, Janet McBroom. Row 3: Pat Fitzgerald, Nancy Nemeth, Judy Luchene, Jane Zimmerman, Lucy Baker, Lyla Behling, Lenore Schmid, Jack Cunninhgam, Carl Melton.

Future Teachers of America offers members of the club ample opportunity to serve in the roll of student teachers. Through student teaching, members learn which grade level or subject they would prefer, and whether they are suited to the teaching profession.

Discussions on colleges, teaching requirements in the different states, and experience of people who are now teachers have been helpful to the F.T.A. Club.

The club now offers a scholarship to assist students who desire teacher training at a qualified school. To the student who is interested in teaching, F.T.A. may offer just the opportunity and information for which he is looking.

Students accepted for membership in the F.T.A. are initiated into the organization in an effective ceremony.



Row 1, left to right: Miss Evelyn Shurr, sponsor; Mardell Baker, president; Beverly Boesch, vice-president; Greta Simpson, secretary; JoAnne Manushaw, treasurer; Judy Littel, Peggy Mauger, Phyllis Bence, Beverly Detvay, Sharon Trout. Row 2: Marilyn Rutkowski, Yvonne Gardner, Pat Bloom, Barbara McLean, Pat Palmer, Elaine Osolinski, Delores Walker, Connie Coomes, Bonnie Sharkey, Jo-Ann Poole. Row 3: Sally Majewski, Sharon Stefano, Pat Kukta, Carol Kantor, Phyllis Schmitt, Judy Kreiler, Mary Ann Bagley, Bonnie Elman, Joan Primich Andrea Banas. Row 4: Vicky Jenkins, Pat Weiss, Roberta Smith, Linda Felty, Jerry Croy, Gloria Minard, Judy Curtis, Barbara LaBelle, Jill Listenberger, Mary Ann Marquiss. Row 5: Sharon Mundo, Betsy Miller, Zoe Bachmann, Pat Dunn, Salome Bartos, Mary Ellen Barry, JoAnn Brilmyer, Shirley Frohock, Bernadette Kristoff, Judy Lutes. Row 6: Adrienne Sabik, Betty Zitko, Kathy Hindmarch, Ruth Kessler, Marie Pecelin, Anne Pecelin, Donna Kragelund, Ann Parsons, Maureen O'Boyle, Rita Kovach.

G.A.A.

G.A.A. is one of the most active clubs at M.H.S. The members participate in many sporting activities such as speedball, basketball, bowling, volleyball, softball, and ping-pong.

G.A.A. sponsored the girl's homeroom basketball tournaments and gave a trophy to the winning team. They also chose an all star team from all the homerooms. Those selected were Beverly Boesch, Mary Ellen Cornwell, Janet Jeppeson, Phyllis Schmidt, Judy Littel, Janet Derflinger, as forwards; Mardell Baker, Pat Bloom, Jo Ann Manushaw, Phyllis Klein, Greta Simpson, and Bonnie Sharkey as guards.

State awards were presented to Judy Little, Jo Ann Manushaw, and Mardell Baker. Jo Ann Manushaw won the senior award.

Y-TEENS

Y-Teens is an organization under the guidance of Mrs. Bonebrake. The club strives to build better fellowship of girls devoted to Christian ideals. Each year the girls sponsor a valuable project; this year they made dolls for an orphanage and scrap-books for foreign countries.

Row 1, left to right: Dorothy Waddle, president; Jeanne Hetterscheidt, Eileen Gomex, Marilyn Zawadski, Jane Crum, Ramona Adams, Lorna Clark, Pat White, Judy Thomas. Row 2: Maria Makela, vice-president; Mary Jo Modjeski, Joyce kelderhouse, Virginia Chizmar, Sandra Morris, Lynn Rae Mayer, Joan Baut, Kathryn Brumfield, Teddy Allen, Sharon Adams. Row 3: Pat Butler, secretary; Judy McCoy, Eileen Miles, Alice Evert, Carolyn Johnson, Judy Hellinga, Claudia Hipp, Sandra Kruto, Bonnie Comer, Barbara Wright. Row 4: Judy Hutsler, treasurer; Mrs. Bonebrake, sponsor; Pat Weiss, Linda Sain, Connie Coomes, Gail Zea, Judy Lutes, Judy Lundgren, Sharon Enoksen.

Row 1, left to right: Mrs. Losh, substitute teacher; Clea Capuzzi, president; Joan Rygiel, vice-president; Karen Lutes, secretary; Jo Ann Manushaw, treasurer; Carol Jo Miller, Judy Croy, Betty Pollard, Andrea Drapach. Row 2: Mildred Tubich, Gale Shearer, Karen Duncker, Jo Ann Cvitkovich, Juanita Fox, Janet Meyer, Sharon Morey, Pat Baldwin, Laura Fields. Row 3: Judy Rosenberger, Carol Drangmeister, Martha Kasarda, Jean Cvitkovich, Joan Thomas, Ann Pecelin, Marie Pecelin, Eleanor Baldin. Row 4: Connie Parsons, Judy La Belle, Gloria Patrick, Vivian Buldak, Pat Reynolds, Maggie Vious, Pat Shay, Pat Miles.

GIRLS' CLUB

The Girls' Club, sponsored by Miss Martine, bases its program and activities on an effort to build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the tasks of realising in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians. Their constitution includes a plan to execute an annual service project designed to benefit some needy and worthy group.

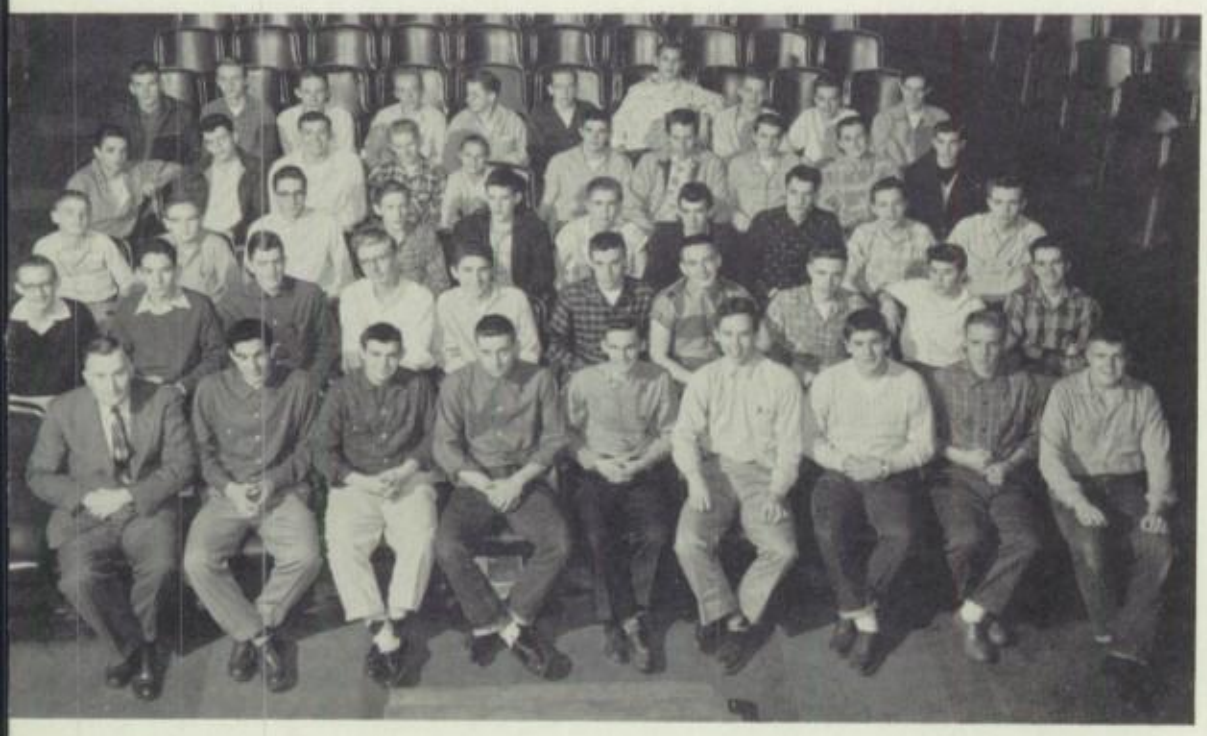
The girls shown are Judy Stryzinski, Marlene Tall, Mary Modjeski and Pat Burkhardt. They are at work on the club's service project; that of making stuffed animal dolls which are scheduled to go to an orphanage.

HISTORICAL CLUB

Historical Club has been interested in promoting pride in family, community, and Indiana history. Becoming aware of the possibilities for recreational activities within our state, two members of the club, Robin Mills, and Ronnie Lenz, traveled to the annual meeting of the Indiana Historical Society in Indianapolis as club representatives.

Funds were raised to purchase the United States flag and the Indiana flag for the social studies department. A tour of Mounds State Park was taken in May.

Row 1, left to right: Mrs. Byers, sponsor; Paul Puglise, president; Joyce May, vice-president; Barbara Parsons, secretary; Richard Yanek, treasurer; Bill Magan, sergeant-at-arms; Dave Kralik, Bob Lutes, Carl Shrens, John Novak. Row 2: Lynne Fitzwater, Sue Losh, Sandra Hill, Shirley Ann Golec, Mary Ann Skertich, Beverly Muffet, Marsha Muha, Cynthia Marcinkovich, Diane Bradford. Row 3: Janet Hill, Sandy Pelhank, Sandy Morris, Jean Krecji, Sharon Adelsperger, Cheryl Milligan, Pat Florey, Sue Berkheiser. Row 4: Pat Mecyssne, Joy Holm, Carol Gazdik, Dorothy Krizan, Marlene Tall, Rochelle Stowers, Barbara Gaidor, Ruth Gasvoda. Row 5: George Hand, Bruce Sheline, Jack Nelson, Eugene Kirk, Bob Kliza, Bob Henry, Allan Quigley. Row 6: Irene Breger, Mary Kemply, Carol Nemcek, Mary Ann Primich, Peter La Salle, Dave Herring, Walter Dittrich. Row 7: Ella Meade, Sue Jones, Judy Warren, Bail Lohmeyer, George Companiott, Jack Mandernack. Row 8: Al Houchens, Wayne Lazar, Jack Ward, Dave Gasvoda, Jay Kimmel. Standing, front to back: Camilla Dennell, Gloria Asam, Ellen Bolen, Connie Parsons, Judy Mathes, Joan Baut, Judy Klen, Alex Gardner, Judy Fleming, Jo Anne Minelli, Janice Slivka, Betty Czech, Gloria Kalena, Betty Krupa, Don Mentzer, Jerry Bell, Stan White, Don Richey.



Row 1, left to right: Mr. Cochran, sponsor; Lou Iorio, president; Jim Criswell, vice-president; Dave Gasvoda, secretary; Raymond Narug, treasurer; Jim Hoffman, sergeant-at-arms; Jim Harrison, Dave Weedon, Wally Phares. Row 2: Jim Trull, Larry Kitchell; George Hand, Bruce Sheline, Barry Quigg, Eugene Peto, Jerry Francis, George Crum, Steve Peto, Parker Hand. Row 3: Tony Anderson, Warren Huber, George Churilla, Leman Riley, Rodney Challman, Bill Highland, Bruce Robertson, Mike Kors, Norman Balog, Jim Collins. Row 4: Frank Szepanski, Phil Shanta, George Baldea, Dave Thill, Ralph Yanek, Dave Herring, Dick Hmielewski, Jim Dedelow, Gary Lambert, Richard Waters. Row 5: Ricky Kirkland, Bill Fansler, Ron Anderson, Leroy Schmoekel, Bob Stuhlmacher, Clarence Sutton, Charles Barnes, James Soltau, Don Knierieman, John Kirkland.

HI-Y

This year, as always, Hi-Y has accepted donations for and has given a Thanksgiving basket, which was presented to a needy family in the community.

Initiation of new members was staged, and a Christmas party was given for members and their dates. In February a school dance was sponsored by the club. Hi-Y members also "policed" at the PTA Fall Festival.

Hi-Y's purpose is to uphild the spiritual and moral codes set up by the Y.M.C.A.

LIBRARY STAFF

Row 1, left to right: Betty Feldt, Margie Miller, Janice Searls, Barbara Jean Williams, Jane Hayden, Leonna Wiggins. Row 2, left to right: Beverly Muffet, Karen Daniels, Judi Rubense, Judy Howard, Mary Ellen Cornwell, Carol Brown, Sherrie Perdew, Vicky Jenkins, Patricia Williams, Dorothy Balka, Miss Aileen Allman, sponsor.

The Library Staff Club, a service organization, is open to all the senior high school students who assist in the library. They are all urged to be members of the Staff Club unless they have conflicting obligations or interests. The club has been in existence for two years, and the members have made two Saturday trips to Chicago, one to the campus of the University of Chicago, where they had guided tours through the library and the chapel, and one to the Chicago Public Library and the movie "Oklahoma".

The main purposes of the organization are to learn more about our library collection in order to give better service, to discuss library problems and suggest improvements, to open correctly new books and get acquainted with them, and to learn more about books and authors in general.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Row 1, left to right: Beverly Luchene, Carlos Vargas, Judy Klen, secretary-treasurer, Sandra Duncker, president. Row 2, left to right: Donna Drangmeister, Barbara Shay, Claudia Warkentein. Row 3, left to right: Carol Jeppeson, Marilyn Detvay. Row 4, left to right: Carol Krizmin. Row 5, left to right: Miss Evanoff, sponsor; Jack Cunningham, Joanne Minelli, Judy Svenningsen, Dorothy DeRolf, Richard Wehr, Judy Howard.

In November the Junior Red Cross began its enrollment drive with the movie "So Dear to My Heart." December found the members, under the guidance of Miss Anna Evanoff, packing gift boxes for children overseas and shopping for Christmas gifts to distribute to St. Ann's Home and St. Margaret's children's ward. Beginning the last of February, memberd turned out Easter favors for St. Margaret's hospital and began work on the Beatty Memorial Hospital project, collecting various articles and raising funds.

MONITORS

The monitor system is an instance of student participation in the more effective operation of our school. Students who are qualified, volunteer free time in their daily academic schedule to help patrol the various sections of the halls. It takes a large number of students to do the job and Morton is fortunate to get all such volunteers as it needs.

Mr. Luketic, sponsor of Monitors, checks Judy Luchene as she sits at her post.

Row 1, left to right: Jim Criswell, Sandra Morris, Joan Baut, Christine Anderson, Peggy Mauger, Linda Sue Smith, Pat Fitzgerald, Judy Kreiler. Row 2, left to right: Don Harle, Jim Trull, Sandra Miller, Jane Zimmerman, Elaine Ceglian, Sandra Shearer, Kath Barno, Deborah Smith. Row 3, left to right: George Doolen, Barbara Parsons, Paul Puglise, Bob Lutes, Phyllis Bence, Carol Kantor, Gloria Kalena. Row 4, left to right: George Germek, Bill Smith, Ronald Smith, Pat Gaughan, Beverly Detvay, Alex Gardner, Lorraine Wisniewski, Lea Evans. Row 5, left to right: Spencer Greer, Al Robertson, Betty Taggart, Alice Hkpman, Norma Edwards Betty Krupa, Lynne Fitzwater, Sue Losh. Row 6: John Hodgeson, Marie Makela, Claudia Warkentien, Jay Kimmel, Karen Lutes, Judy Cavanaugh, Carol Krupa, Gale Bradford, Row 7, left to right: Judy Luchene, Janet Slivka, Sally Stahl, Joan Ray, Sherman Chancellor, Jack Cunningham, Cecilia Clark, Pat Bloom. Row 8: left to right: Jim Bobowski, Sue Berkheiser, George Conger, Walter Dittrich, JoAnn Minelli, Joyce Smith, Janice Hanzi, Allan Shike, Judy Hutsler, Pat Weiss, Barbara Williams. Row 9, left to right: Cynthia Marcinkovich, Carl Melton, Robert Jeppeson, Sandra Pelhank, Sharon Christensen, Pat Mecyssne, Carol Gazdik. Row 10, left to right: Nancy Fenfrow, Marsha Muha, Paula Spitale, Judy Mathes, Karen Duncker, Ann Peterson, Cheryl Milligan, Beverly Muffet. Row 11, left to right: Bill Magan, George Campaniott, Bill Lohmeyer, Beverly Neal, Sue Frankland, Larry Bedena, George Crum, Floyd McDonald, Mary Skertic, Mary Ann Primich, Jo Listenberger, Judy Curtis, Mary Ann Marquis, Tony Anderson, Dale Dunstan, Jerry Leedy.

PHOTO CLUB

Row 1, right to left: Lester Bergner, president; Dave Cook, vice-president; Lois Walder, treasurer; John Fekete, sergeant-at-arms. Row 2, left to right: Mr. Rasmussen, sponsor; Bill Bock, Joe Wysong, Gilbert Walters. Row 3, left to right: Connie Iliff, Sue Martin, secretary; Jim Bradley.

PHY-CHEM CLUB

Row 1, left to right: Mr. Ley, sponsor; George Doolen, president; Peggy Falusi, vice-president; Linda Smith, secretary; Jim Trull, treasurer; Joyce Baldwin, assistant treasurer; Sandra Miller, Carol Sarina. Row 2, left to right: Marge Miller, Gloria Marek, Sandra Duncker, Elaine Ceglian, Pat Williams, Charlotte Kmetz, Carol Knopf, Barbara McCarty, Ted Tarr. Row 3, left to right: Tony DeRosa, Dennis Balla, George Churilla, George Germek, John Zgunda, Jerome Babitz, Don Voros, Ricky Kirkland, Dale Spidel, Raymond Narug. Row 4, left to right: Jim Dedelow, Richard Fleming, Dan Smith, Jim Zinn, Wally Phares, Richard Jarnigan, Don Stryzinski, Bill Beaver, Larry Kitchell, Sharon Christensen.

Phy-Chem, under the sponsorship of Mr. Ley, has grown rapidly within the past few years.

Members of Phy-Chem have performed in the Science Fair and at Morton's open house; they have sold television sets and held several dances to raise maney.

To climax their busy activity calendar this year, they held a senior banquet to honor graduating members and a hayride for all.

Its purpose is to promote and to develop more interest in science and scientific vocations.

Row 1, left to right: Mrs. Kelly, sponsor, Mary Rivich, Christine Anderson, Janet Jeppeson, Pat Williams, Nancy Massengille, Ruth Gasvoda, Janet Hill, Bill Carney, Dave Milne, Alex Anderson. Row 2, left to right: Glenn Schram, Allen Quigley, Roy Ogborn, Andy Marek, Steve Suto.

PRESS CLUB

The Press Club serves as an auxiliary to the journalism class. Members carry out reporting assignments and are listed on the masthead of the MORTONITE as reporters.

Press Club is an organization which is now rather useless, since there is a class for journalism in the curriculum. Future plans intimate possible changes in its composition.

Row 1, left to right: Janet Meyers, Ilene Miles, Judy McCoy. Row 2: Miss Andrade, sponsor, Carlos Vargas, president; Barbara Williams, Christine Anderson, Donna Benjamin. Row 3: JoAnne Evans, Betty Feldt, Lea Evans, Richard Shawver. Row 4: Ronnie Cunningham, James Arcella, Phillip Jackson, Terry Kelleher, Bob Ritz, Dennis Orr, Ronald Syndrowski. Row 5: Connie Illif, Carolyn Johnson, Virginia Chizmar, Judy Hutsler, Janet Jeppeson, Sarah Skelton, Jan Taylor.

SPANISH CLUB

Como esta' usted? Muy bien! Y used? Spain, Guatemala, Mexico – these countries are familiar to all Spanish Club members.

During club meetings they listen to Spanish and Latin-American music and dance in the style of our southern neighbors. This year the Spanish Club enjoyed a Mexican dinner and played Loteria.

Annually, the members of Spanish Club, under the direction of Miss Andrade, carol during the Christmas season and present an assembly program in the spring.

An activity of the Spanish Club is their annual Christmas caroling through the halls of our school. Their selection and rendition of Spanish Christmas carols provides a pleasant pause during the holiday season.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Being accepted as a member of the National Honor Society is one of the greatest honors bestowed upon diligent students. To be a member of the society one must possess character, scholarship, service and leadership worthy of recognition.

Each year an impressive ceremony is held to induct new members. In the spring an additional ceremony is held to honor more new members. Following this year's induction, a smorgasbord was held for parents and all members of the Society.

Row 1, left to right: Jim Criswell, JoAnn Kauzlarich, Beulah Wayne, Alice Collins, Pat Williams, program chairman; Lucy Baker, alumni chairman; Peggy Falusi, treasurer; George Doolen, vice-president; Don Harle, president; Miss Hunter, sponsor. Row 2: Glenn Schramm, Ted Tarr, Don Stryzinski, Gloria Nemcek, Janet Jeppeson, Sarah Bradley, Karen Daniel, Betty Feldt. Row 3: Charlene Chancellor, Sharon Brant, Charlotte Kmetz, Betty Russell, Joan Rygiel, Nancy Cole, Lenore Schmid. Row 4: Alex Gardner, Alice Hopman, Carol Krupa, Deborah Smith, Pat Fitzgerald. Standing, left to right: Mary Lynn Mirzalli, Wayne Lazar, Lou Iorio, Al Houchens, Bob Stryzinski.

M-CLUB

M-Club, under the co-sponsorship of Mr. Zlotnik and Mr. Fraser, strives to promote school and team spirit in the athletic program. Boys who have received a letter in sports are eligible for membership in the club. In the past year, the boys have obtained jackets, sweaters, pins, and football and basketball pictures. They have now established a policy whereby all the athletes must dress neatly. The boys have sponsored dances and a car wash this year.

Row 1, left to right: Dave Kralik, sergeant-at-arms; Pat Gaughan, Ron Galosich, Spencer Greer, Bob Stryzinski, Gordon Paquin, president; Ron Balta, Dave Bloom, Thomas White, secretary; Don Wilson. Row 2: Bill Magan, Benny Bethel, Jack Ward, Paul Puglise, Richard Vezey, George Germek, Ted Hmielewski, Tony DeRosa, Bill Smith. Row 3: Jay Kimmel, treasurer; Stan White, Bob Lutes, Ron Smith, Don Stryzinksi, John Hodgson, vice-president; Dick Hmielewski. Row 4: Mr. Zlotnik, sponsor; Danny George, Carl Ahrens, Wayne Gaither, Don Harle, Dale Branson, Bruce White, Mr. Fraser, sponsor.

The Theatre Guild, under the direction of Miss May Virden, is made up of students who have been in at least one play or who have been on the production staff for a play.

This year the Theater Guild presented a one act play, "Elmer", for an auditorium in November. A Christian pageant was staged in December with assistance from the Art Club and Choir.

Members of the stage crew did the lighting for the senior play and the opperetta.

Row 1, left to right: Betty Taggart, Sue Losh, Lynne Fitzwater, Cecilia Clark. Row 2: Danny Hoggatt, Dorothy Balka, Ruth Christensen, Janice Hanzi, Beverly Fuffett, Gary Paquin. Row 3: LeMoine Bond, Sheila Beck, Alex Gardner, Cheryl Milligan, Carol Krupa, president; John Fekete, vice-president; Pat Evans, treasurer; Sharon Adelsperger, secretary; Pat Dunn; Miss Virden, sponsor.

THEATRE GUILD

Floating on the clouds of last season's Christmas pageant are members of the Theatre Guild who were active in its production. Cloud number one are: Phillip Jackson and Beverly Muffett: Cloud number two are David Cook, David Wright and Leonna Wiggins.

Two boys whose fine and able assistance will be missed in future Morton theatrical production are seniors Robin Mills and Ronnie Lenz. Both are shown here at work, running the stage light switchboard and watching the light cues.

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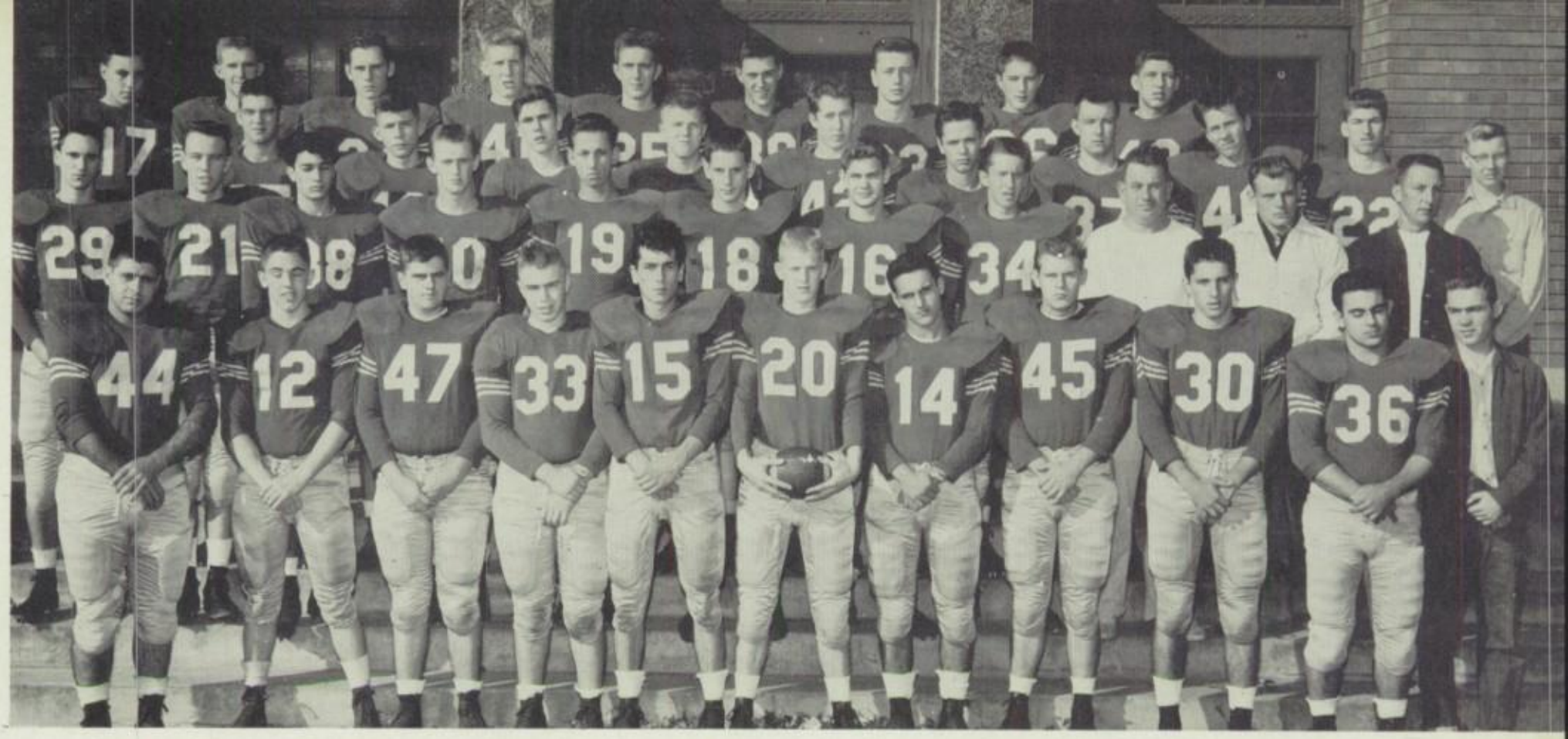

Row 1, left to right: Paul Puglise, Leroy Robinson, Walter Dittrich, Carl Ahrens, Ron Balta, Jay Kimmel, Ken Ventrella, Ron Smith, Richard Baldin, Mike Ventrella, Don Harle, manager. Row 2: Gordon Paquin, Ben Bethel, Tony DeRosa, Jack Ward, Ron Galosich, John Zgunda, Tom White, Ted Hmielewski, Maurey Zlotnick, coach; Bob Gollner, Nick Luketic, assistant coach. Row 3: Bill Smith, Richard Hopek, James Louis, Wally Phares, Dale Bronson, Bob Lutes, John Hodgson, Dick Hmielewski, Bob Stryzinski, Jack Cunningham, manager. Row 4: George Conger, George Germek, Don Wilson, Bill Magan, Carl Lohse, Dennis Listenberger, Dave Kralik, Dave Vahorvich, Don Stryxinski.

1955-OUR FIRST WINNING SEASON

Morton's fighting Governors of "55" made this year one to be long remembered in the annals of Morton athletics. It was this year your Governors truly came into their own, after three years of build-up and proved to the sports world that they were here to stay. Morton's capture of the city crown and their outstanding 5-4-1 record ranked them as one of the top squads in the power-laden Calumet region. The Governors faced perhaps the roughest schedule in Indiana football, but even in defeat their opponents learned to be wary of a fighting foe who refused to quit. For this reason, pride is deep-rooted in all loyal Morton boosters.

In the season opener Morton avenged three years of previous losses by surpassing Clark in a 13-7 duel. However, the second contest of the red-and-gray was a 12-12 deadlock and marred the Governors' record. After this disappointment, our boys came roaring back to take out their woes upon hapless Thornton Fractional and pounded out a 26-0 decision to the delight of Morton fans.

A top-seeded Benton Harbor eleven from Michigan provided the Governors' first setback as they outlasted the Morton boys had 19-12 battle after Morton had held a 12-6 halftime lead. Then the Morton squad really hit the meat of their schedule as they met rugged Bishop Noll and East Chicago Roosevelt, the top two squads in the state, disputing each other's claims to this year's mythical state title. Both teams, however, suffered their closest calls of the season as they managed to stave off Morton by identical 20-6 scores.

Mishawaka, featuring a couple of spectacular broken-field runners, made the mistake of relaxing after piling up a two touchdown lead as the stubborn Morton eleven quickly forged ahead by one point. Unfortunately Mishawaka recovered to pull a 25-14 win out of the fire.

Better things were in store for Morton, though. The Governors fired to new heights by a roaring send-off and a gaily-bedecekd 50 car parade, complete with band, conquered a muddy field, a jinx, and a stubborn Hammond High eleven to gain the first city title in Morton's short history. The thrilling climax came after both teams had battled to a slippery standstill in the mud, when an eleven yard touchdown pass brought victory with eight seconds remaining.

Riding high on the crest of victory, Morton went on to trounce Hobart 26-7 and bring their record to 4-4-1, a 500. mark, The season finale, which featured a Whiting squad which had three times humbled inexperienced Governor squads saw Morton avenge the previous losses as they trampled the Oiler eleven 27-6 and captured the first winning season in their history.

Much credit is due to the hardwork of the entire gridiron squad, but there were some rightfully singled out for special honors. Mike Ventrella, 170 pound star halfback for three years, was chosen the most valuable player by his teammates, while tackles Dave Kralik and Paul Puglise were selected as co-captains. Puglise was also named all-state tackle by AP and UP press polls (a first for Morton), with Ventrella, Gordon Paquin, Bob Stryzinski, and George Germek receiving honorable mention.

MHS	Opponent	
13	Clark (Hammond)	7
12	Tech (Hammond)	12
26	Thornton Fractional	0
12	Benton Harbor	19
6	Bishop Noll	20
6	E.C. Roosevelt	20
14	Mishawaka	25
6	Hammond High	0
26	Hobart	7
27	Whiting	6
148		116

Paquin	HB	6	0	36
Ventrella	HB	5	1	31
Wilson	E	3	2	20
Magan	FB	3	0	18
Kimmel	HB	2	0	12
Ward	FB	2	0	12
Stryzinski	QB	1	3	9
Bethel	E	1	2	8
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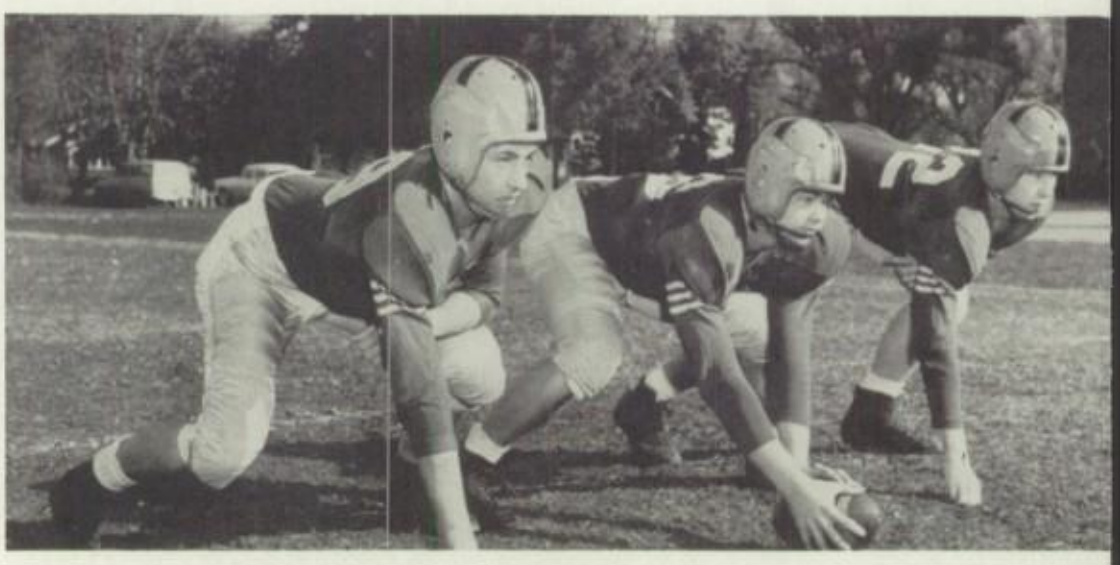
Morton halfbacks, left, are Dick Hmielewski, Kenneth Ventrella, James Louis and Richard Baldin.



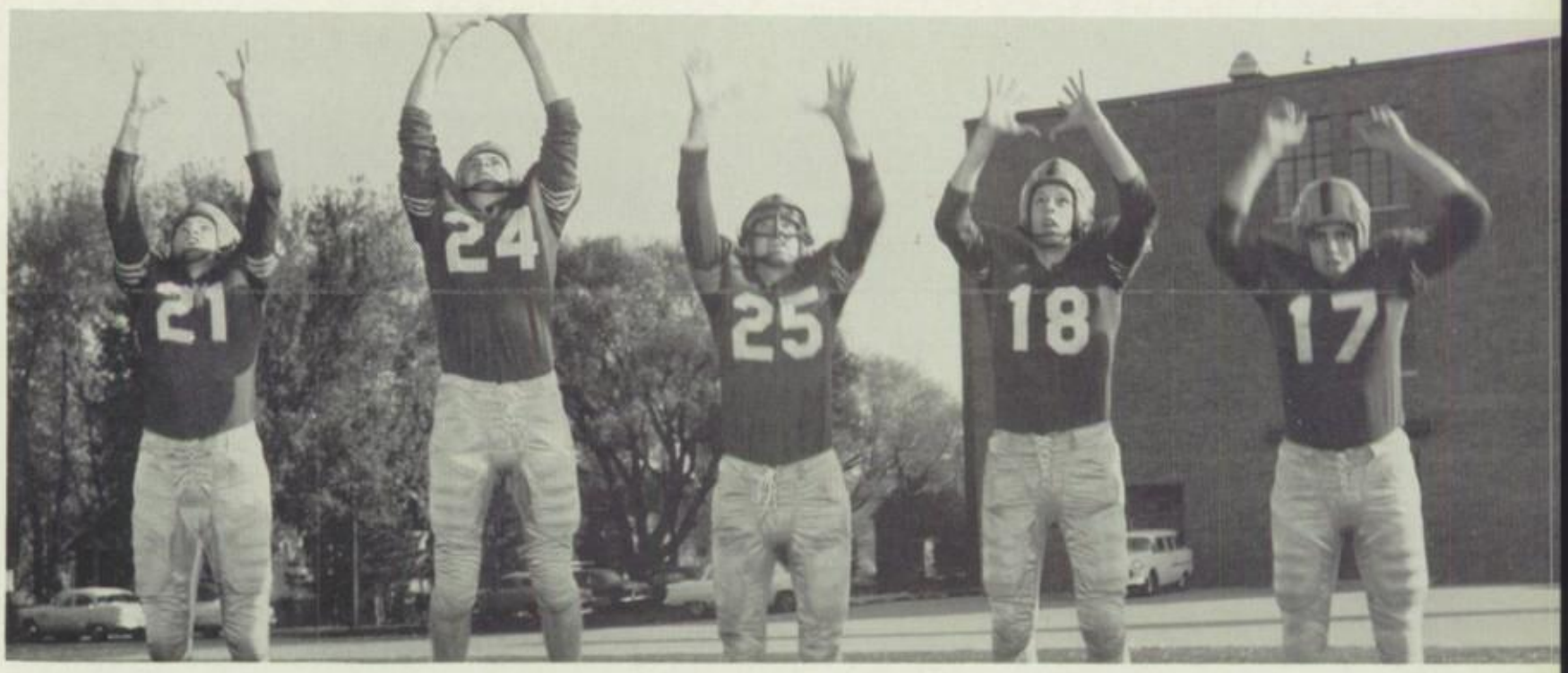
Our interior linemen, guard and center, Ron Galosich, Tom White and Dale Branson.

FOOTBALL TEAM HAS A VERY

Left are: Gordon Paquin, backfield; Jack Ward, fullback; Mike Ventrella, backfield; and Bob Stryzinski, backfield.

Linemen, left, are: Dave Kralik, George Germek, Carl Ahrens, Robert Lutes and William Smith.

Tackles from left to right are: Dave Kralik, Paul Puglise, Don Stryzinski, Bill Magan, and Ronald Smith.



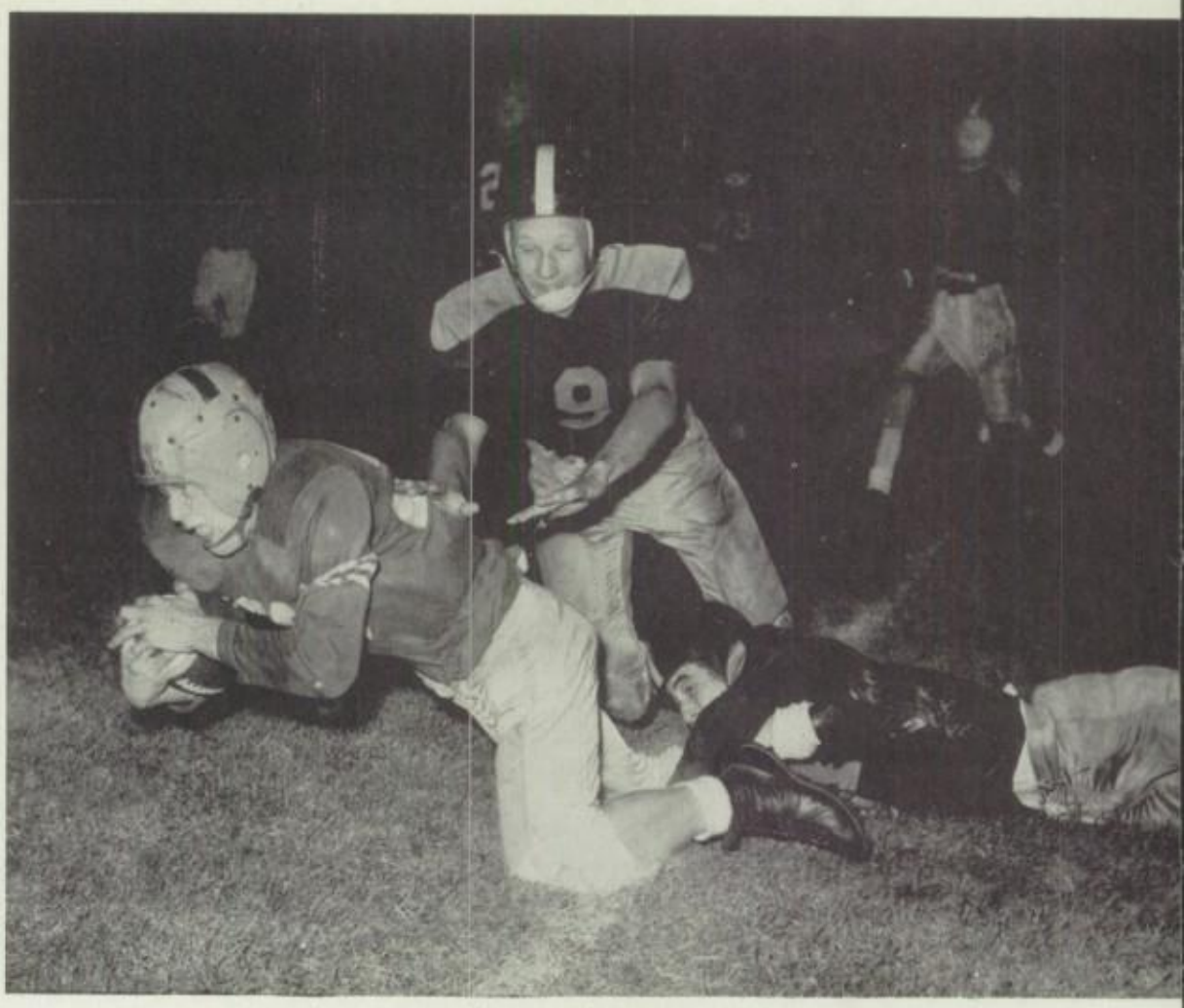
Ends going up for a ball in a pass drill are: Benny Bethel, Don Wilson, Karl Lohse, John Zgunds, and George Conger.

IMPRESSIVE 5-4-1 SEASON

Below are: Jay Kimmel, halfback; Tony DeRosa, fullback; Richard Baldin, halfback; Ronald Balta, quarterback.

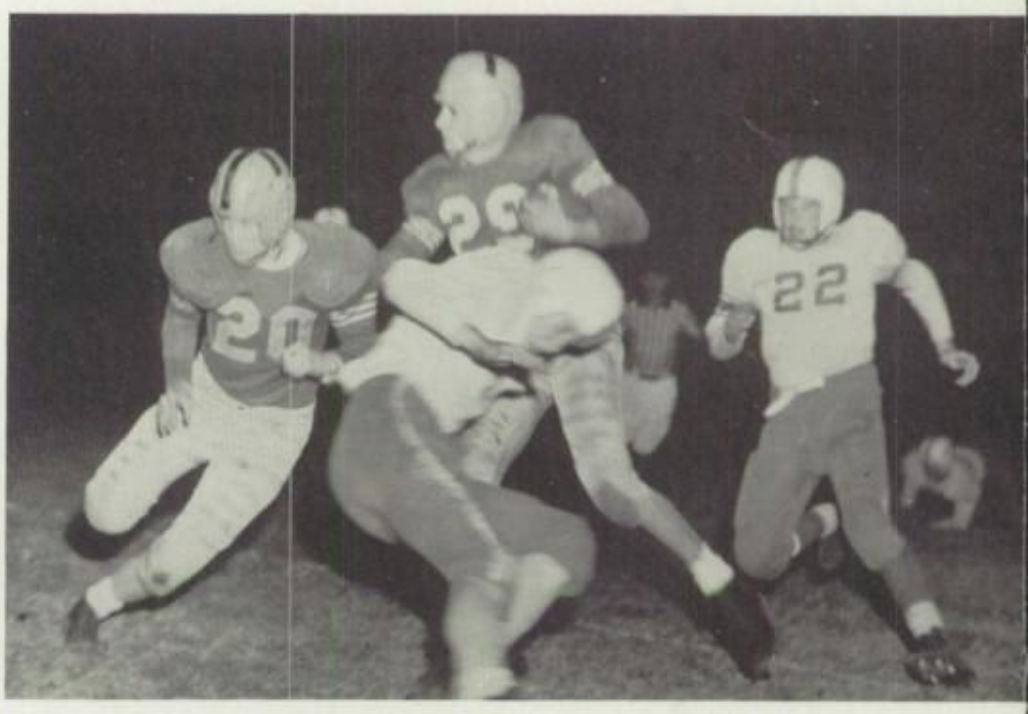
Mike Ventrella is on his way over goal for a touchdown against Hammond Tech.

Hurrying out of the locker room are Morton Governors, encouraged enough to defeat H.S.H for the city crown, 6-0.



It takes two tacklers to keep Kimmel from continuing.

Thornton Fractional is always a tough school to beat.



Whiting is not without its opposition as witness this tackle.

Let's hope that Jay Kimmel can eliminate that Whiting player and give Gordon an open field.

Although we lost our Homecoming game, Mike again gave us some excitement.

Row 1, left to right: Danny Evans, manager; Dennie Churilla, Martell Royer, Bill Fredell, Rodney Challman, Durane George, Dennis Orr, manager. Row 2, left to right: Art Fisher, Stan Dixon, Ray White, Randy Tomsic, Don Jeneske, Row 3, left to right: Richard Waters, George Baldea, Ronald Anderson, Clem Wiecheke, Mr. Houard Stout, coach.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

The Freshman squad, under the able leadership of coach Howard Stout, were successful in capturing a share of the City Championship which they hold with Hammond High. Chief accomplishment of the yearling quint, however, was compiling an outstanding 14-1 mark. The junior Governors were a small, fast, and hard-hitting outfit that employed sharp passing and deceptive ball-handling to achieve their impressive record against opponents with a definite height edge. The high-scoring duo of Don Jeneske and Clem Wiecheki were ably backed up with dependable play by Randy Tomsic, Bill Fredel, Ray White, and Dennis Churilla. The Frosh, whose single loss to HHS was avenged 42-37 in the season finale, was complimented by Coach Stout as being, "An exceptionally good ball-handling squad that was tremendous on fighting spirit."

Morton	Opponent		Morton	Opponent	
29	Crown Point	17	43	Whiting	36
29	Irving	12	47	Horace Mann	24
41	Hammond Tech	17	41	E.C. Roosevelt	34
36	Thornton Fractional	31	48	Hammond Tech	28
44	Hammond Clark	41	47	Horace Mann	19
30	Hammond High	47	43	Hammond Clark	42
24	Hammond Noll	21	42	Hammond High	37
35	Irving	17	579		423

Row 1, left to right: Jack Georgas, coach; Jim Guerin, Bruce White, Barry Quigg, LeMoine Bond. Row 2, left to right: Jack Cunningham, manager, Wayne Gaither, Jim Dedelow, John Rosek, Bill Shannon, manager. Row 3, left to right: Ed Chick, Karl Lohse, George Conger, Don Ritchie.

'B' TEAM HAS WINNING SEASON

Morton's junior varsity fared better in season play than their peers did, as they successfully completed the year with a 10-5 mark. The "B" team's winning record was due largely to the abilities of Jack Ward and Don Wilson, who got plenty of able help from George Conger, John Rosek, Ed Chick, Dick Hmielewski and Ron Balta.

Along with their fine showing, the reserve squad boasts victories over every Hammond quint except Tech, and a stunning upset of the powerful Wildcats of Hammond High. It is from these boys that a large portion or next year's basketball efforts will be molded. Caoch Jack Georgas is more than sure that they will meet the test.

Morton	Opponent	
35	Benton Harbor	42
35	St. Mary's	28
38	Hobart	29
30	Chesterton	27
19	Hammond High	43
43	Hammond Tech	47
48	Portage	27
25	Bishop Noll	23

Morton	Opponent	
39	Gary Edison	30
34	Hammond High	31
35	Hammond Tech	37
38	Hammond Clark	31
45	Hebron	35
48	Whiting (overtime)	46
29	Merrillville	41

Row 1, left to right: Ron Balta, Gordon Paquin, Dick Vezey, Ted Hmielewski. Row 2, left to right: Ben Bethel, Bob Stryzinski, Dick Hmielewski, Dave Gasvoda. Row 3, left to right, Bob Fraser, coach; Principal A. W. Clark, Spencer Greer, Dave Kralik, Bill Magan, Don Wilson, Don Harle, manager; Mr. Jack Georgas, coach.

The "Darlings of the Calumet" carried the Morton tradition through a season of twenty-two hard fought contests this year. Though not always victorious in the scorebooks, the Governors provided us with a store of thrills, action, and fighting spirit that endeared them to Morton boosters for years to come. The Red and Gray's 9-13 mark might easily have been reversed in several sit. uations, but fate decreed otherwise. No matter what the record, Morton is proud to claim this year's quint as hers. Especially outstanding was the Governor's 68-63 upset of highly-touted Martinsville which sent the Artesians tumbling from the ranks of the undefeated. Fine showings against powerhouses Hammond High and Bishop Noll did much to promote Morton prestige in the Calumet region. Morton also set a new team scoring mark with a 91-50 whitewash of Crown Point at the Civic Center.

Sharpshooting Dick Vezey was selected Most Valuable Player by his team mates on the basis of his fine team spirit and clutch shooting; while the dependable play of Specner Greer earned him the squad's vote of team captain.

Both will be sorely missed along with Ted Hmielewski, Bob Stryzinski, Dave Kralik, and Gordon Paquin, who leave the Governor picture via graduation. This leaves a nucleus of 6'1" Ben Bethel, 6'2" Dave Gasvoda, and 6'3" Bill Magan. At any rate Coach Bob Fraser will be able to rely on Morton "fight" to come through in the future as it has this season and in the past.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Morton	Opponent	
53	Benton Harbor	75
82	St. Mary's	49
57	Hobart	59
60	Chesterton	63
49	Indianapolis Sh'rtr'ge	59
49	Hammond High	64
68	Martinsville	63
55	Bishop Noll	59
59	Hammond Tech	53
57	Gary Edison	71
65	Griffith	55
		1,373

Morton	Opponent	
91	Crown Point	50
59	Portage	56
48	Bishop Noll	67
77	Gary Edison	57
61	Hammond Clark	70
72	Hebron	57
54	Whiting	59
56	Merrillville	63
49	East Chicago Roosev'lt	56
86	Crown Point	76
66	Hammond High	77
		1,358

Player	Games	Points	Ave.
Vezey, Dick	22	308	14.0
Hmielewski, ted	22	271	12.3
Bethel, Ben	21	177	8.4
Stryzinski, Bob	22	149	6.8
Greer, Spencer	17	142	8.4
Magan, Bill	20	133	6.7
Kralik, Dave	22	91	4.1
Gasvoda, Dave	17	84	4.9
Paquin, Gordon	4	16	4.0
Wilson, Don	3	10	3.3
Ward, Jack	1	2	2.0
Team Totals	22	1,384	

Vezey looks tensely excited in a huddle during the HHS game.

Gordon Paquin surprised more than one opponent when be exhibited track-like jumping form.

JUMP HIGH! JUMP LOW!

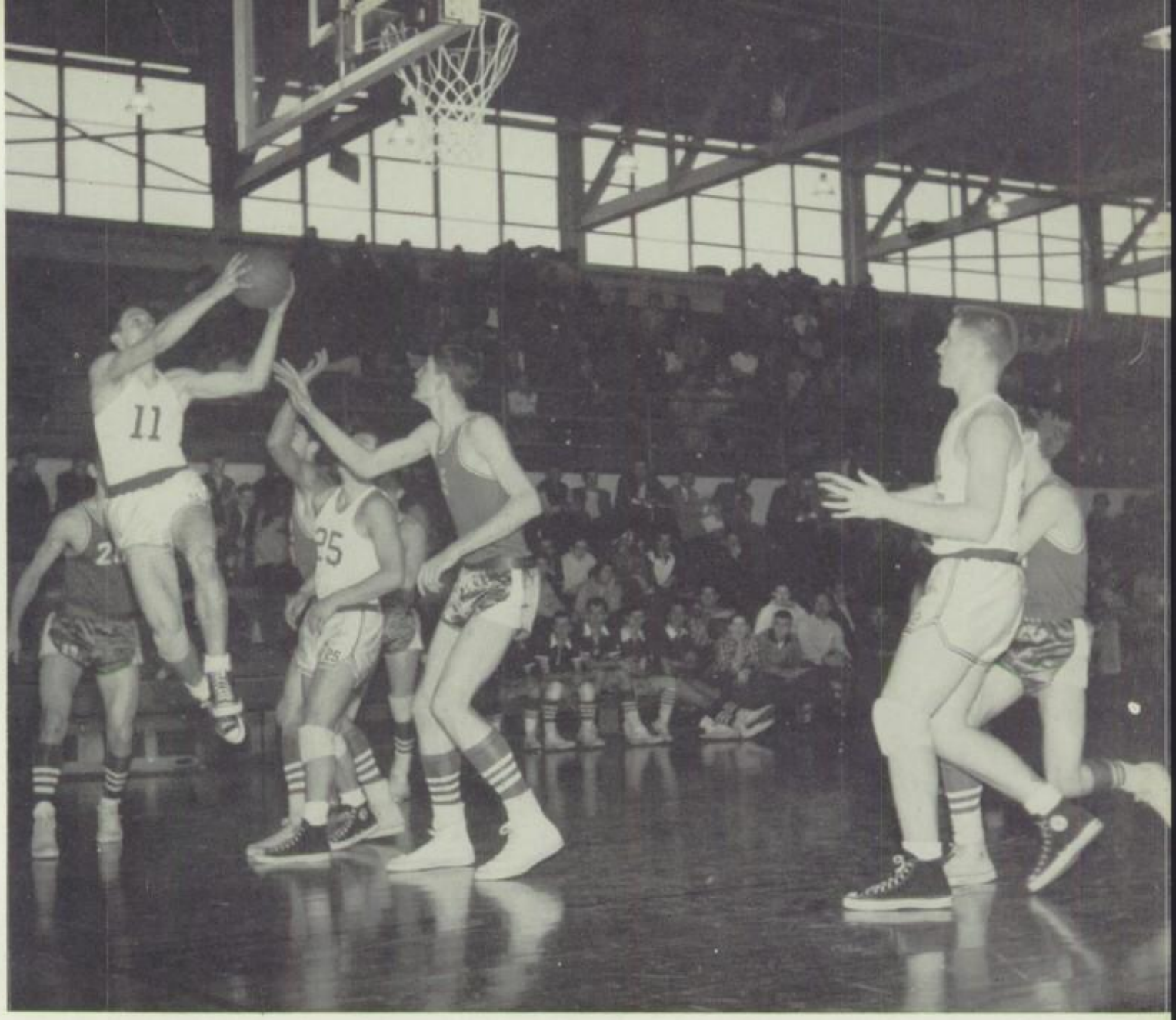
Hands fly all over as Spencer Greer and the Rider center try for the jump.

Hmielewski passes to Vezey as the happy cheerleaders excitedly watch the score go up another notch in the Crown Point game.

Spencer Greer shoots again in Morton's 91-50 slaughter of Crown Point.

Dribbling Dick Vezey led the Governors in average points per game with 14.0

Spencer Greer proved to be a spirited center.

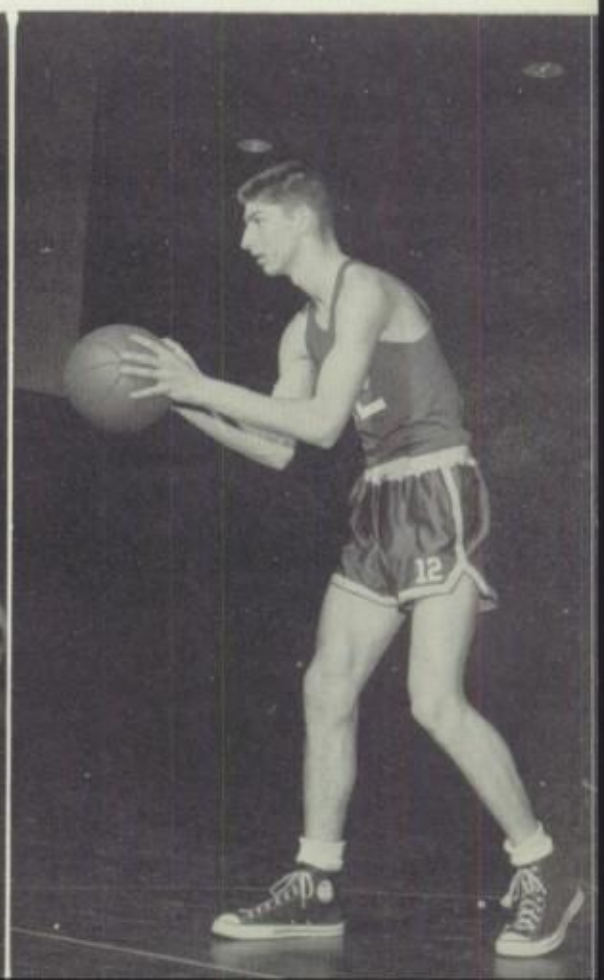


Number 11 tries a jump shot.

Dave Kralik developed on of the most accurate aims from the side.

Here Dave attempts to add two more to the Governor's score

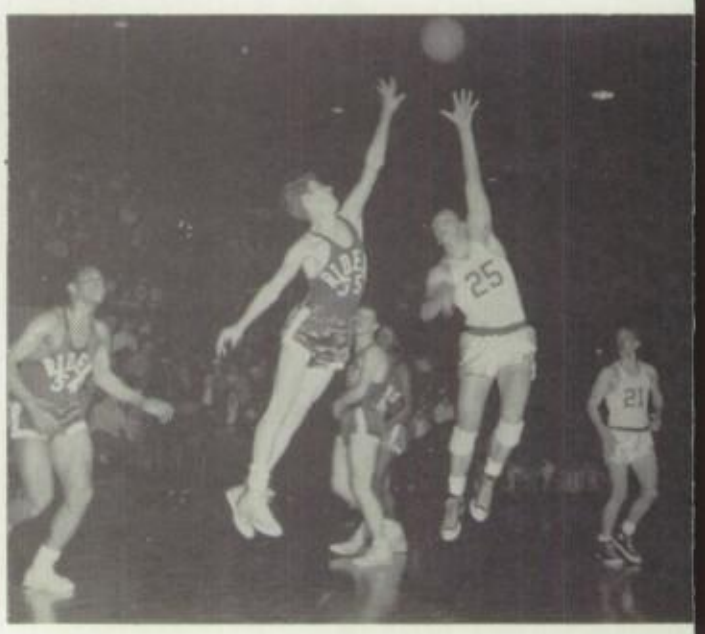
Bob Stryzinski, guard, was responsible for many playmaking techniques.



Ted Hmielewski became our sharpshooter for far out.

Bill Magan contributes two more points to the Crown Point game.

Gary provided another exciting game for spectators.

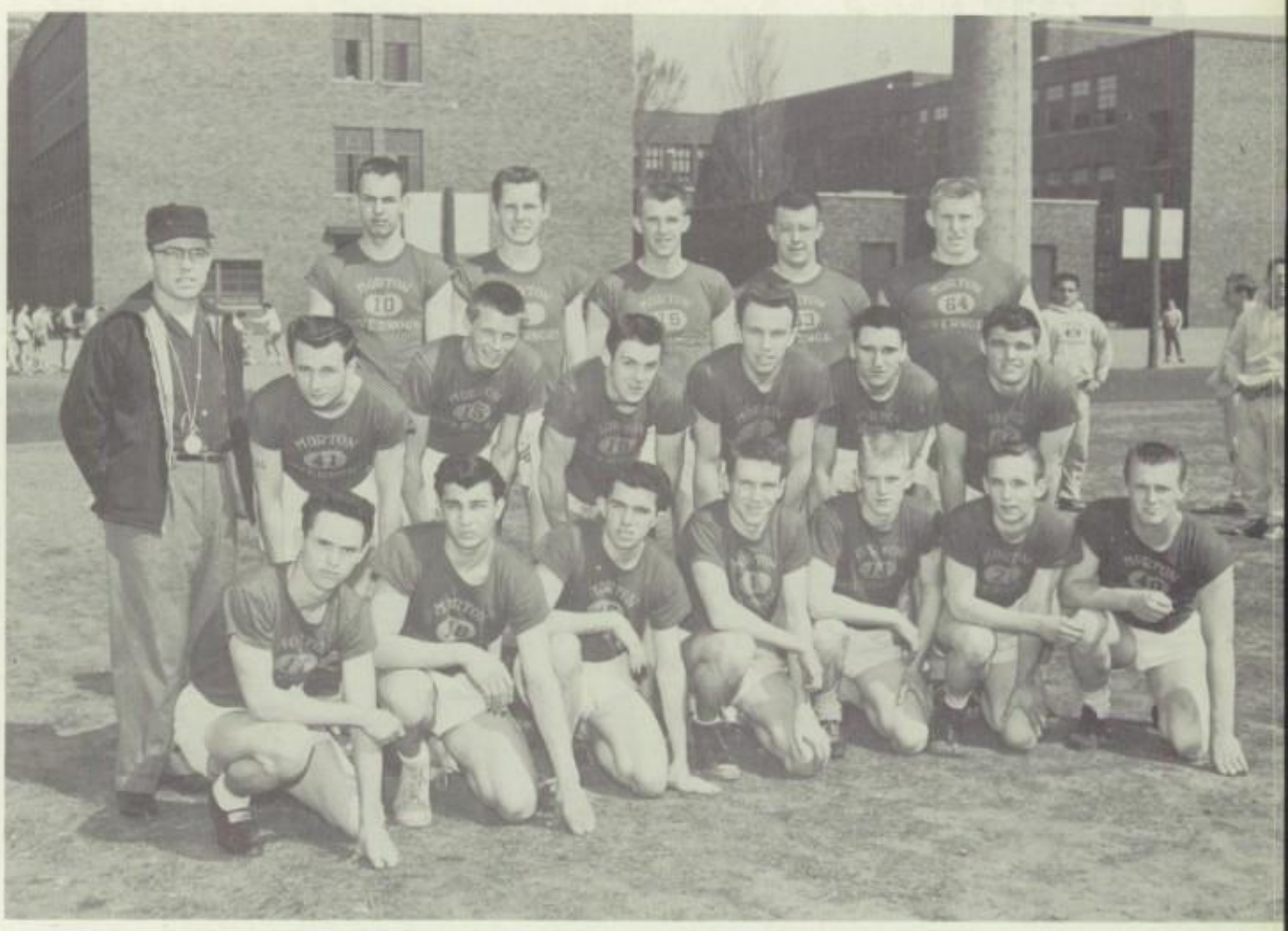


The Riders are always tough to beat.

Boosting our team with all of their enthusiasm, our cheerleaders are seen here at the Indianapolis Shortridge game. We lost, but only after a hard, fast game.

Morton's '56 track season was the best season to date. They won six dual meets, placed second in the city indoor and outdoor meets, Hobart Relays and the Hammond Sectional. They tied for third in the Hammond Relays and scored in the Regional and State.

Gordon Paquin will be the team's greatest loss but remaining will be Wayne Gaither, Bill Magan, John Rosek, Don Wilson, Don Svenningsen, Ben Bethel and Danny George, plus other underclassmen, who will form the nucleus of a representative team for 1957.



Morton's '56 varsity track team consisted of: Row 1: Wayne Gaither, Tony DeRosa, Pat Gaughan, Don Svenningsen, Jay Kimmel, LeMoine Bond, Jack Ward. Row 2: Coach Stout, Danny George, John Rosek, Don Ritchey, Benny Bethel, Gordon Paquin, Ray White. Row 3: Spencer Greer, Don Wilson, John Hodgson, Bill Magan.

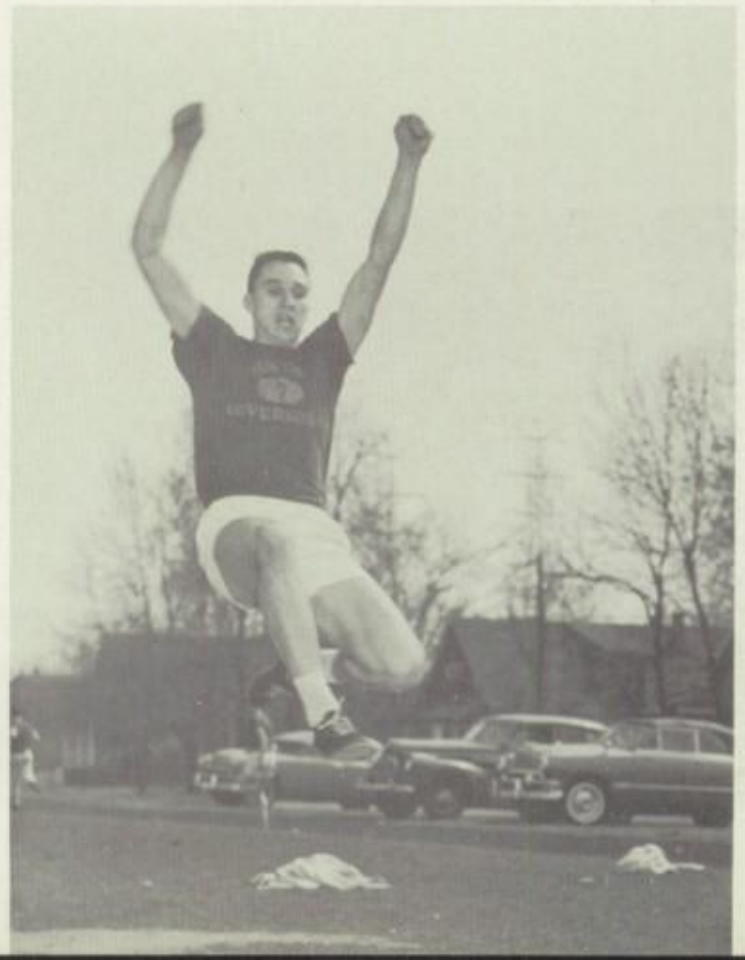
TRACK TEAM DOES WELL IN '56

Opponent	Date	Place	Score	Won	Lost
Hammond Tech	3/14	U. of Chicago	53-2/3 to 46-2/3	W	
City Indoor	3/21	U. of Chicago	50-5/5	2nd	
Hobart H.S.	4/10	Hobart	33-1/2 to 75-1/2		L
Hammond H.S.	4-13	Hammond H.	46 to 63		L
Hammond Tech	4-19	Tech H.S.	70 to 39	W	
Hammond Relays	4/21	Hammond H.	51	Tie for 3rd	
Gary Horace Mann	4/24	Gary	56 to 53	W	
Ham'd Bishop Noll	4/26	Hammond H.	63 to 46	W	
City Outdoor	5/2	Hammond H.	56	2nd place	
Thornton Frac'al.	5/4	Calumet City	84-1/2 to 24-1/2	W	
Hobart Relays	5/7	Hobart	73-1/2	2nd place	
Hammond Sectional	5/12	Hammond H.	34	2nd place	
E.C. Roosevelt	5/22	Roosevelt	76-1/2 to 32-1/2	W	
E.C. Regional	5-10	E.C. Roose.	12		
State Championship	5/26	Indianapolis	4		

TRACK AWARDS

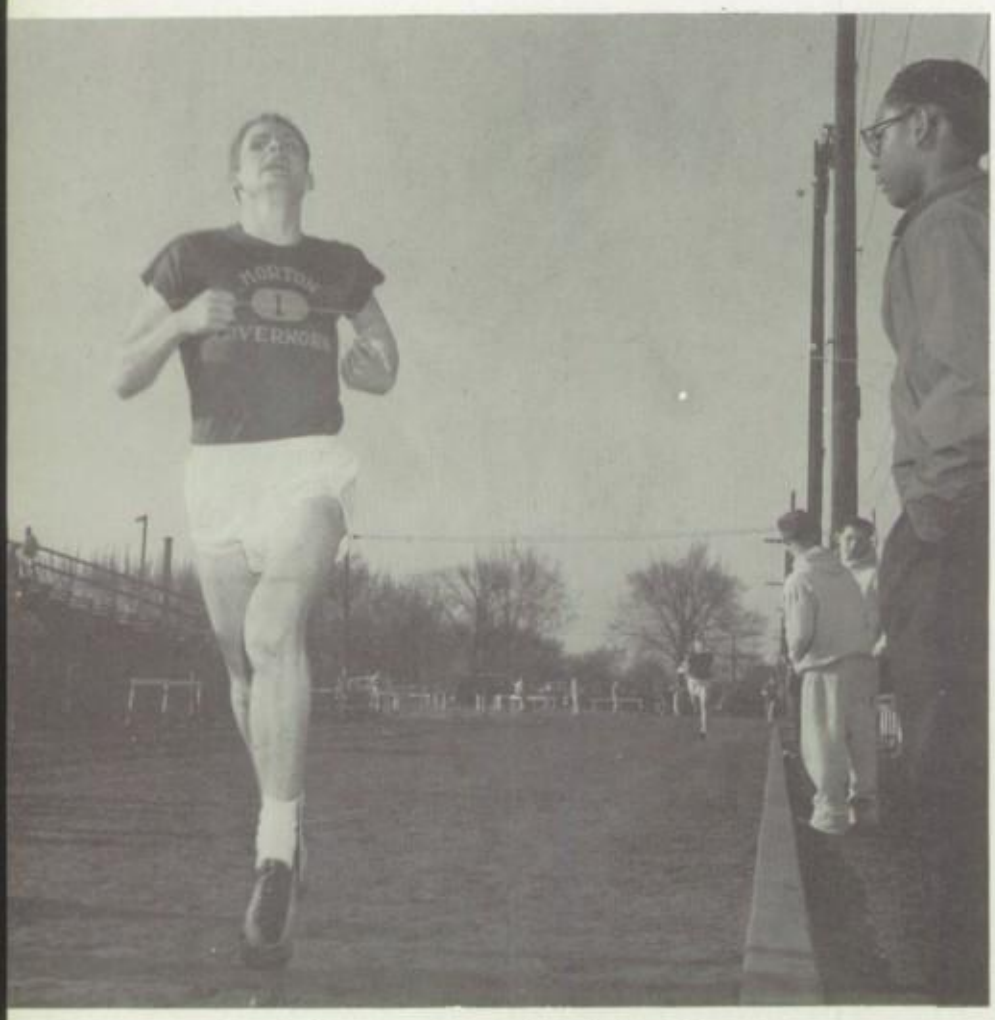
Major Wards		Minor Awards
Gordon Paquin	Jay Kimmel	Don Ritchey
Spencer Greer	Wayne Gaither	Tony DeRosa
Don Wilson	John Rosek	
Don Svenningsen	Ben Bethel	
Bill Magan	Pat Gaughan	
LeMoine Bond	Dan George	

Gordon Paquin demonstrates the broad jumping technique that placed him second in the state track meet.



Bill Magan practices shot-putting.

Don Ritchie, John Rosek, Dan George, Don Wilson and Don Svenningsen job around the track.



Don Wilson strains to break the ribbon.

Jay Kimmel pole-vaults.

Lemoine Bond hurdle jumps.

Wayne Gaither and Spencer Greer practice sprinter starts.

The outstanding achievement of this year's cross-country squad, ranked in the top half of Indiana's finest, was leading all Calumet Region teams in scoring at the annual Hobart Invitational meet.

The Governor harriers, under Coach Howard Stout, participated in seven meets and represented their school well in the two-mile endurance grinds.

Sophomore John Rosek, elected most valuable by the squad, was well-supported by teammates Bruce White, Dave Bloom, Leon Jenkins, Spencer Greer, and Stan White.

The corss country team was composed of: Row 1: Jim Dedelow, Dale May, Stan White, Spencer Greer, Robert Iorio, William Berta. Row 2: Jim Reynolds, Barry Quigg, Bruce White, Lloyd Klamut, Tony Wagner. Row 3: John Kirkland, Ed Chick, LeMoine Bond, Terry Gaughan, Dave Bloom, Larry Irvin, Coach Howard Stout.

FROSH-SOPH TRACK TEAM

Members of the Freshman-Sophomore team were: Row 1; Leroy Robinson, Hershel Kohut, Martel Royer, Rony Razzini, Clem Wiechecki, Ken Ventrella, Jim Andrews. Row 2; Jim Louis, John Fekete, Jim Harrison, Eugene Peto, John Hopek, Bruce White, Jim Reynolds. Row 3; Terry Gaughan, Richard Canaday, Duane George, Lloyd Klamut, Jim Guerrin, Ronnie Wiggins, Bill Luchene, Randy Tomsic, Fred Holley and Coach Jack Georgas.

SENIOR CLASS OF '55

Time never stands still and things are everlastingly changing. This is as true of your TOP HAT as it is of anything else. This year's big change is its increased coverage of the school year's activities. In the past, in order to get the yearbook out to the students before school was out, all material had to be in by March 15th. As a consequence, the school's activities for any given year after that date had to be carried over into the following year's book. This generally included such big things as the junior-senior prom, baccalaureate, commencement and senior week. Under the present plan, just about everything for 1956 has been photographed and included. However, we did have several pictures of the '55 senior class that had already been taken and would originally have been included in our present book but assimilated in a different fashion and so perhaps for the last time, we give you events from a previous year which are senior activities of the Senior Class of '55.

The Grand March for "Blue Mirage" forms, led by the junior and senior class officers.

The Class of '55 gave Morton many firsts. They started the first Senior Week. They had the first baseball game between seniors. They started the first "Cord Days," their cords being mustard cords with black sweaters. Their winter formal provided many of us with unforgettable memories. The annual they produced will remain for all uf us a most valuable keepsake. Their play, "Ever Since Eve" was very well received. We sahll always remember the fun, inspiration, and thrills we shared with them.

Reading the school paper, under woman-editorship for the first time, convinces all participants that women have been that way "Ever Since Eve".

The hill-billy music of the inspiring trio provided the light side of Class Day.

Janice Magan, as Lucybelle, apparently charms the entire football team with her you-alls".

"Club '55" provided dancing, refreshment and entertainment in the gym after the senior play.

Pat Boone entertains prom couples at the after-prom party held at the Woodmar Country Club.

Two couples stand silhouetted outside St. John's Panel Room, the site of the 1955 junior-senior prom, "Blue Mirage".

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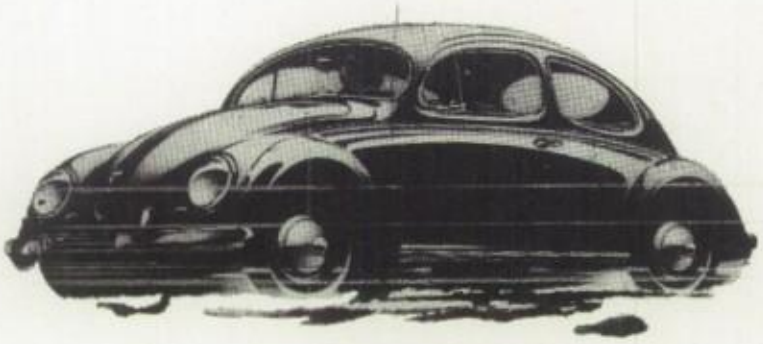

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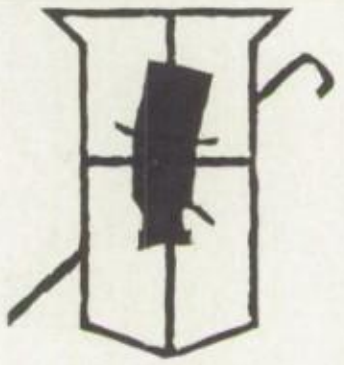

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